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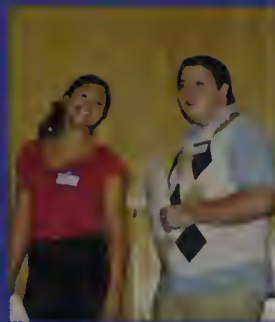
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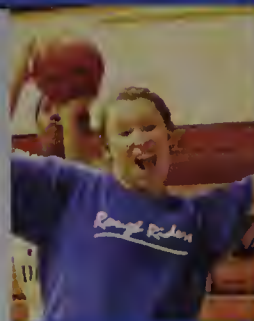
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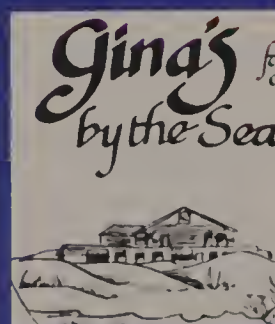
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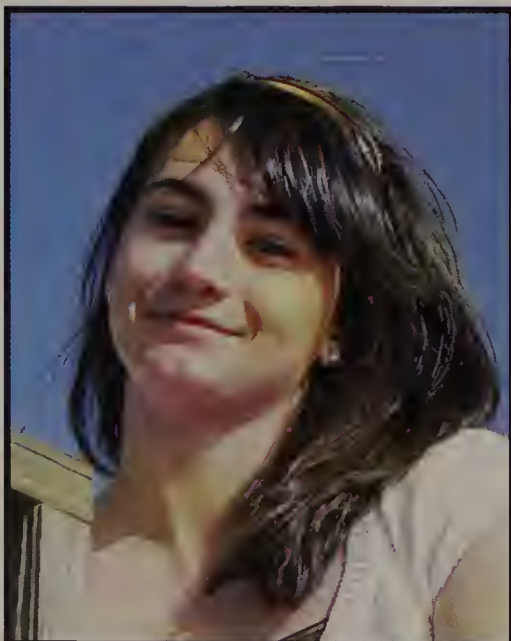
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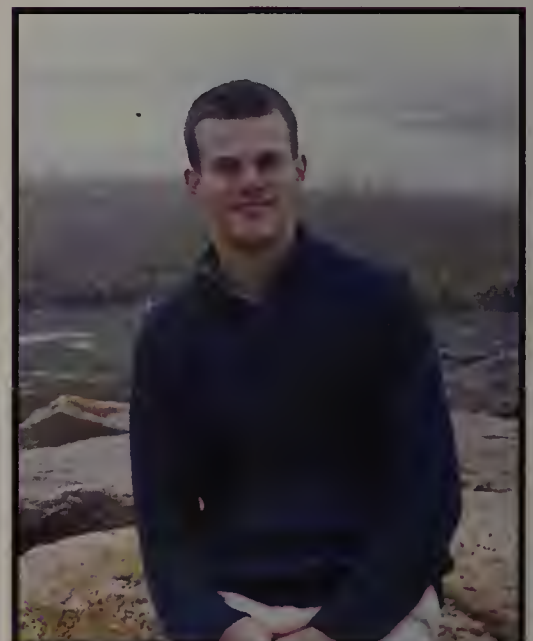
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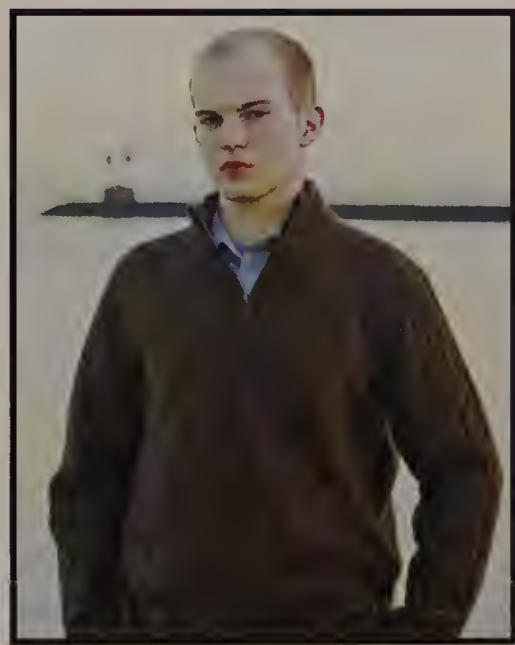
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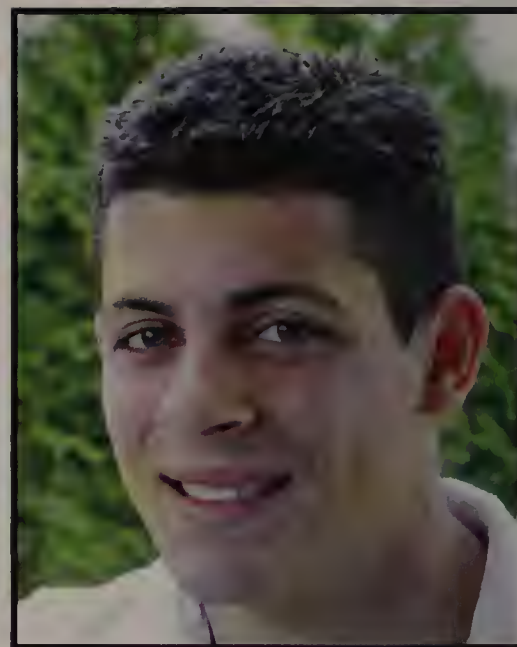




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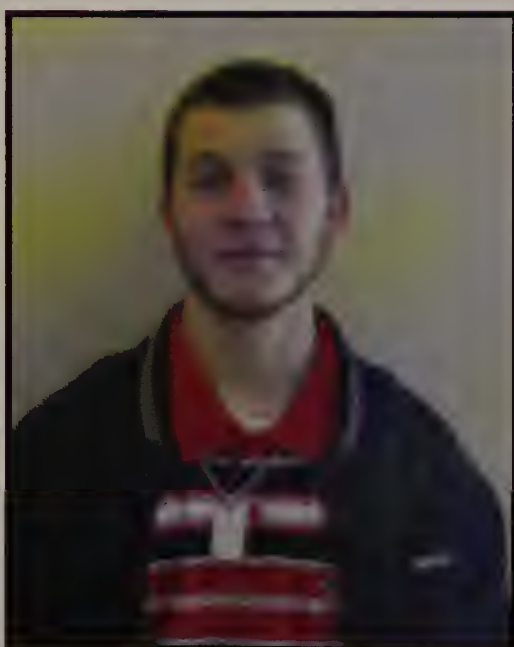
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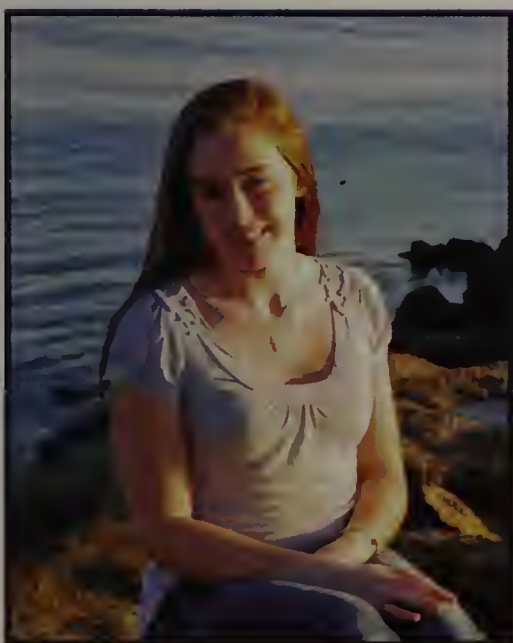
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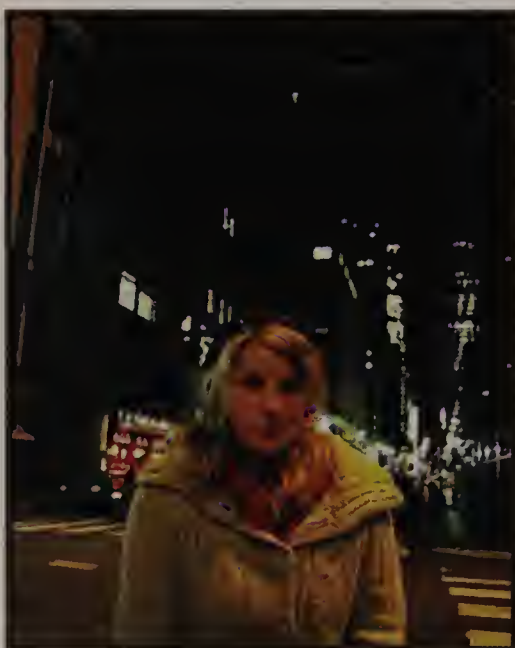
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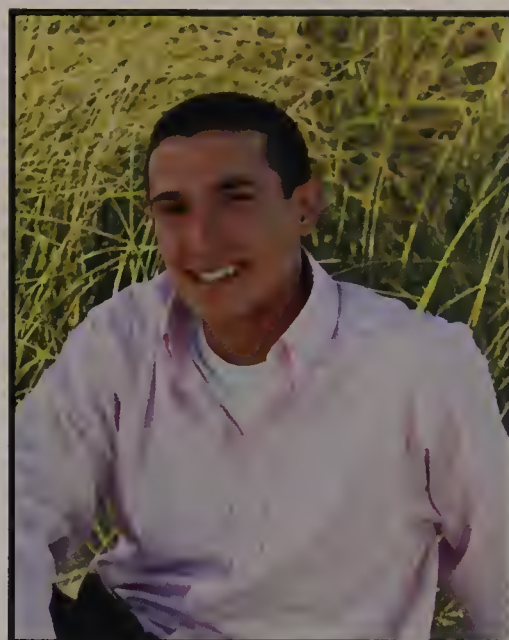




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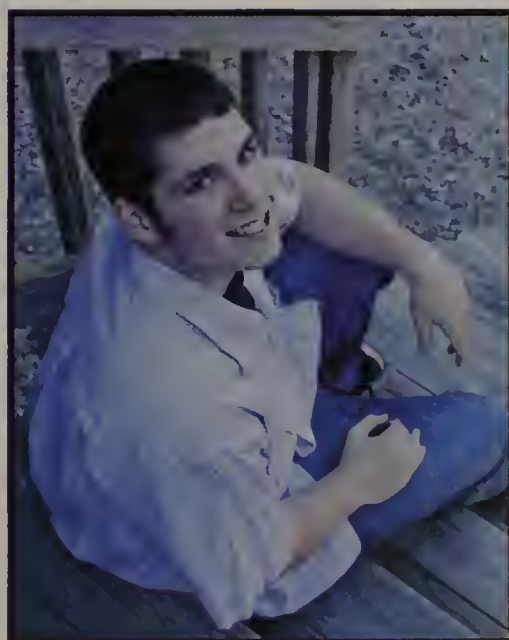
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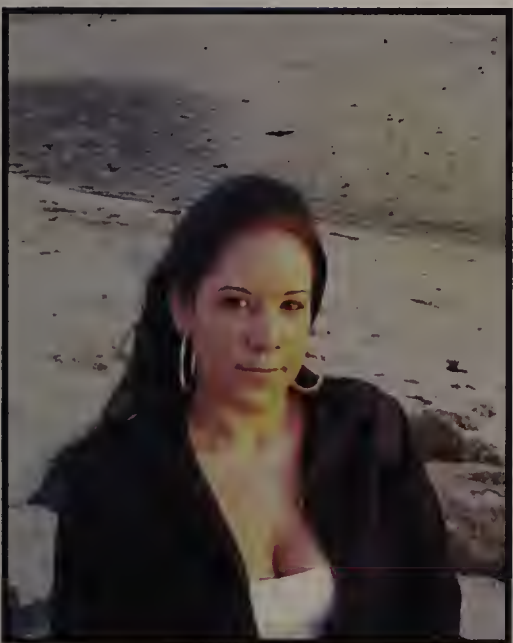
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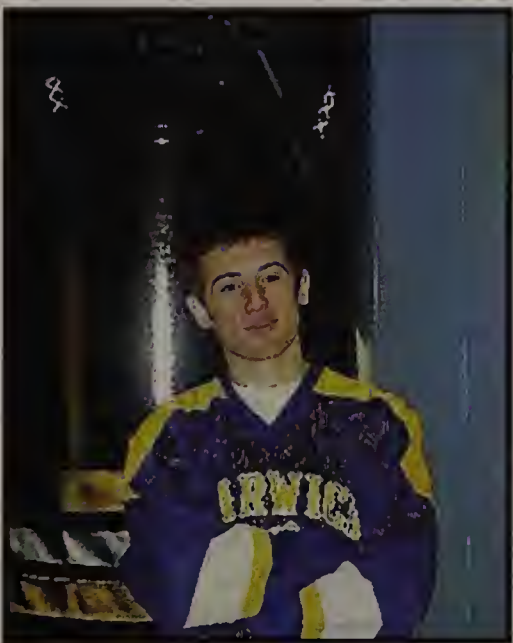
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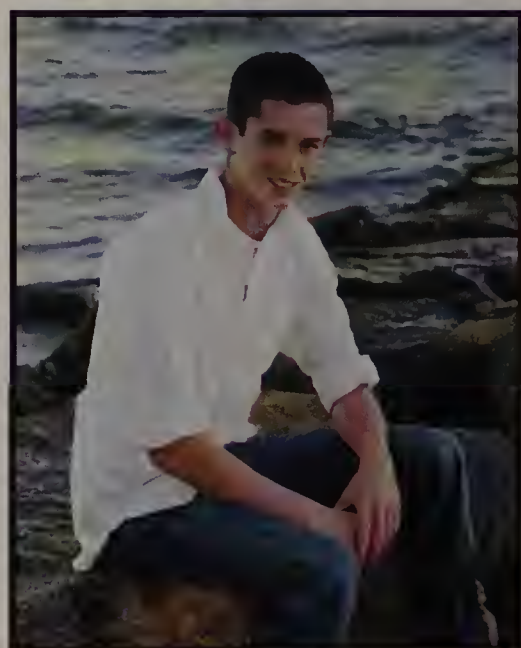
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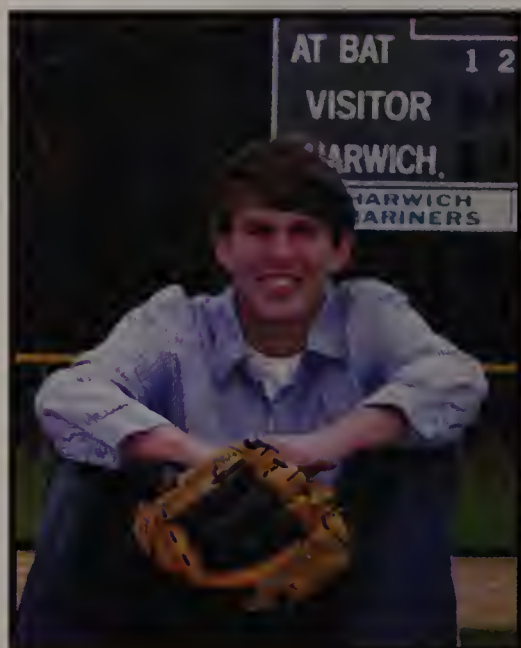
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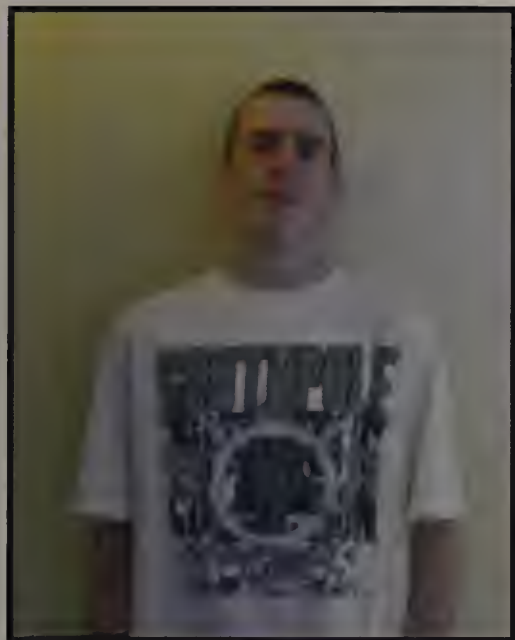


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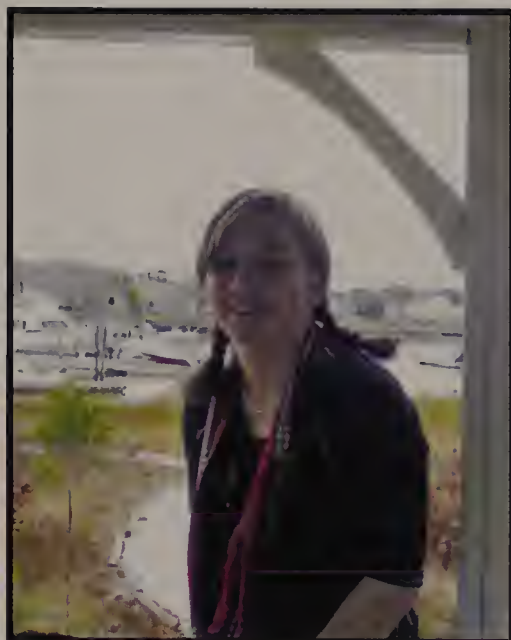


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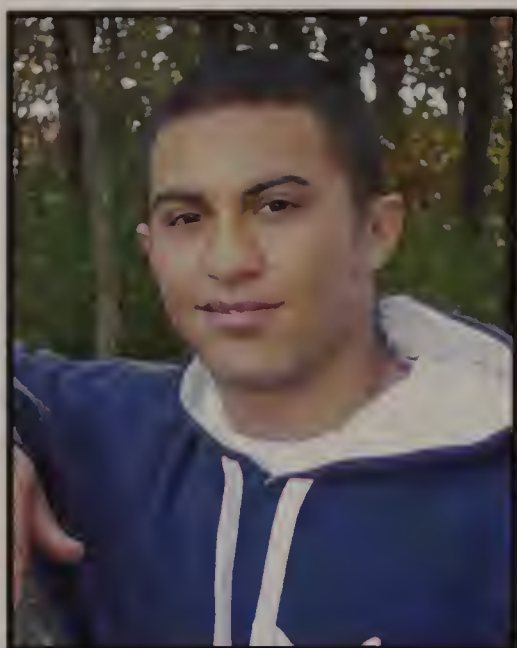


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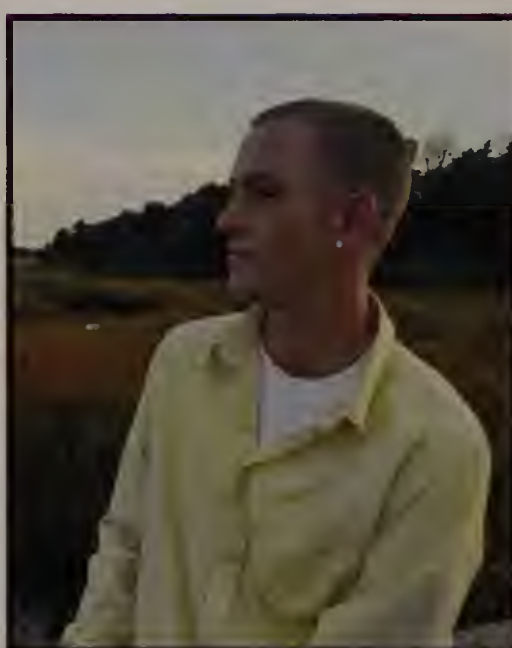
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"Only as high as I reach can I grow,  
only as far as I seek can I go,  
only as deep as I look can I see,  
only as much as I dream can I be."

Karen Ravn

## Ipek Altan

Success is for those who can begin saying "I will succeed!" and say "I have succeeded!" in the end.  
M.K. Atatürk

When I remember the great time I had in Harwich High School, I think I wouldn't be this comfortable and happy without my "families" and my friends. I say families because I have two of them! Thank you Mom and Dad for letting me take my chance and come here! And thank you Melissa and Perry for being my parents for the whole year! You always supported me; it was great to know that I had great parents in a country I've never been before. You were the best host family ever! Jana, Alice and Jenny, I know that I'll always have friends in Italy, Germany and Norway! I'll never forget our international group. And thanks to my cross country team for being my first friends and making me feel better; especially you Bridget. I will always remember my year here with a big, happy smile



## Claire Bangert

The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.  
-- Allan K. Chalmers

We made it! Thank you Mom for the smothering, and Dad for countless impromptu history lessons. Thank you to all the teachers who helped me along particularly E (W) H aka MOM over these 4 years. I'll miss you all! Nelson, since grade k, pie day, go puttputter go. Phil Crew. Jess earning me "too social in class" on multiple progress reports. Hi Goosey. Janelley avoiding LB at all costs and your obsession with collegeboard.com always makes me smile. Finally, Raula in the parking lot, say what you need to say.





## Andrew Barbato

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away."  
Hilary Cooper

Thanks to my family for their support. Soccer was one of the highlights of my four years. Many fun times and accomplishments. Thanks to my friends. Good luck to everyone.

## Dustin Beaudoin

Don't be dismayed by good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends.  
Richard Bach

Soccer 9-12 Capt. Basketball 9-12 Capt. NHS

Tough to decide where to begin, cliché I know. First, I must thank my family for the support they've continued to give me—Mom and Dad, I'd be lost without either of you; Griffin, you've been inspirational and a great brother; Nanny, I will always look to you for guidance, thank you for continually checking my beliefs; and to the rest, thank you and I love you all. To my teachers, thank you. Harwich Soccer, the things we accomplished we will always remember, thank you, all of you. KaY-9, hard to imagine a better friend than you. My boys: JD (J-Nothin), AS (And-I), GF (G.R.E.G.), AV (No matter what), CW (C-DuB), AS, CH, JR, ZJ, RT, AB, DR, GS, CV, PF, JD, RM and my girls: KD (Mommy), MB, KC, JN, JV—too many memories to list. To the rest of the seniors, HHS will never forget us. J-Nice, the school is yours now. Peaseee HHS.



## Madison Bennett

No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's worth. ~Robert Southey

For the most amazing 4 years. Thanks mom&dad for always being supportive; I couldn't have done it w/out you. I love&appreciate you so much. Coop thanks for always making me laugh; behave the next 3 years. SS&JV from rocknight&bluefins to FL&all the trouble&craziness in-between. Spamps thanks for all the laughs the past 6 years; HHS would a been boring w/out you. Jan my lil sunshine; thanks for all the squeezethelifeouttame hugs&chex mix parties. JAMS&tripod forev,ly both. Ky-my biff/ff/other half. Through it all; you my fav wuvyou. Kc(&Deborah)mall&movie dates&deep convos,you're always there,thanks<3you.Kell,always there to vent to;dk what I'd do w/out you,ly gf.Hann my twin,tell LC I<3her;meow loveyababy ANMHE. Curty&Garbear- since forever,love you always.My cheerbabies,stay sassy,GF(always)JD(Virginia..O by)DB.DJ.AV.KS.PF.SS.ZJ.myfavs. Michael-my everything; you have my heart,I love you. Class of 2010 I wouldn't have wanted to spend the last 12 years w/ anyone else; keep in touch&good luck!





## Arielle Biron

"It's not about waiting for the storm to pass but to dance in the rain."

From Freshman Year to today, the friends and faculty here have always been there for me. I want to thank the faculty, my friends (JD, MH) and all the others I didn't mention, just remember there is never an end only a new beginning.

## Rachel Burke

**"what I choose is my choice" – the smashing pumpkins**

I came to this school after a year of being away, and before that, Falmouth High. I was very scared to come here, it being such a small, tight knit school. But I was pleasantly surprised; I was greeted warmly and haven't had too many troubles since I started here. I want to thank Ms. Callagy and Mr. Turner for making my experience here as smooth and painless as it could be. I moved out on my own and they did a great job accommodating my needs. I want to thank MS LeVangie for having great advice and making me laugh. I want to thank Ms. Kehoss for pushing me to be the best that I could. I also want to thank Oden for being there as someone to talk to. Overall, I want to thank the class of 2010, it was them who made me feel the most welcome and helped me stay and finish school. A shout to some of the most important people in my life: my father, my girlfriend Corrina, and my best friend Chelsea. Thank you.



## Bridget Callahan

Courage, sacrifice, determination, commitment, toughness, heart, talent, guts. That's what little girls are made of; heck with sugar and spice. -Bethany Hamilton

FO, EB, XCkids, MC, IA, TM

I can't believe how fast these four years have gone by! I would really like to thank my Mom and Dad for all of their love and support. I could never have done it without you guys! I would also like to thank Mrs. Hemeon and Mr. Bowers for always believing in me even when I didn't. Meggie! Have an awesome last two years they're going to fly! Dev BEHAVE! (Not all the time). I love you all so much! Bye!







## Nathaniel Childs

That which doesn't kill you, makes you stronger.

I can't believe its senior year, it seems just yesterday it was the first day of kindergarten; it's been one hell of a ride with its ups and downs. As a class we have been through every thing from MACS, SATs, to Prom and now senior year. Thank you to everyone who has helped me over the past 12 years. Thanks to all my friends Connor, Carl, Cam, Fee, Nick, Dan, Don, Rose, Dave, Ben, Cody. I'd especially like to thank my parents who have always been there no matter what through the times of triumph and defeat. Between football, sailing, getting to drive for the first time, and school it's been fun. I hope everybody gets to do what they want in life, and that you all live long prosperous lives. I hope to see you all at the reunion in a few years. Also to my teammates on the football and sailing teams it's been fun Have Fun, and remember "The Journey of a thousand miles Begins with a signal step." GO NAVY!

## Steven Cutillo

Harwich high school from start to finish has been an amazing experience. I've met so many friends and have had so many awesome experiences. I would have never been able to get through the school if it wasn't for my friends, ER,CE,JP,CM,DH,CW,DL,ZE,CF,DM,GS,DC,SD,DE,TE,SC,AM,AD,BV,BR,BP,CM,ER's girl)EW,EN,JW,JC,MEP,NP, and tons more. And the most of all I thank Melissa Parent, my girlfriend!! These 4 years have and will be an awesome chapter in my life and hopefully will make all new ones out of school. I would also like to thank my mom and my uncle, they have been very helpful during my years of school even if they were a pain in my butt =).



## Kylie Daniels-Diehl

"The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud." Coco Chanel

Best four years of my life. Even though I wasn't here for all of high school, it feels like I've grown up here. Dad- thank you for always being my rock and supporting me, I love you. Wendy- thanks for everything you do for me, I love you. Mom- love and miss you always. Friends! Madison&Samantha- I don't know what I would have done without you two when I first moved here, best friends, love you both so much. Kelly my twin, you've honestly become one of my best friends, love you Janelle- you always know how to make me laugh, you and your kitties...love you darling. Hannah- you can always cheer me up, you'll always be my little baby freshman hehe love you oh so much. Kaycee- so happy we became a lot closer this past year, love you. My boys. AV, JD(big brother/son), DB(son). DJ CH. ZJ, "ZFL" Cheer- so much fun "we're sassy" To everyone I didn't mention, I'll never forget you, good luck! Class of 2010, we did it!





## Andrew C. Davis

"Put a shirt on, and join the Marines." (Some creepy guys at Stop and Shop)

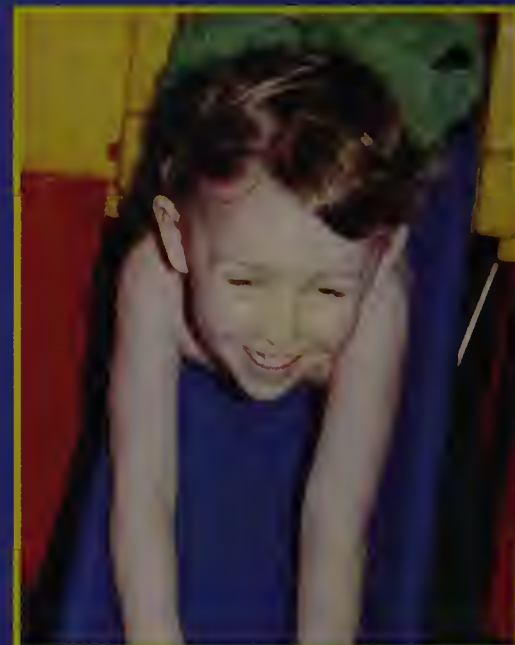
I've been in this school for 5 years and as much as I'm glad to leave, I have to say that I've had some of the best times of my life here. I'll never forget the intense volleyball matches between me and Juan as well as the rest of my gym class. Nor can I forget the ultimate Frisbee games after school with whoever would play. I'm going to miss all those unforgettable times I had at Harwich High but most of all I'm going to miss the friends that I leave behind, but hopefully we'll stay in contact between deployments.

Natalie H<3, Ashley H, Juan L, Joel G, Don M, Nick P, Steve C, Cody M, John P, Ethan R, and many more.

## Cody DeGroff

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around once in a while you could miss it." -From the movie Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Since freshman year I have been looking forward to this moment in time where our class as a whole graduates and it's finally here. Class of 2010 we have finally made it. These four years have past by so fast and I couldn't do it without my family; Mom, Dad, Dylan, & Hillary. I couldn't also have done it without my friends who have pulled me through high school. S-DUBs you are my best friend & you know me more than anyone else. BV the time of putting safety cones on Nares car to the times driving around crazy, I'm gonna miss you bud! NC the times in Heggs class, thought that we were going to go crazy but we didn't, god fun times... DM, CM, NP, CW, DH, CF, AH, HE, SW, BP, CS, RM, JV, Odin had fun times with all of you & I'm going to miss you a lot! NP fun times during the summer and school year! From all the plays that I did stage crew, to the times sailing with the team, what an experience that I had here at Harwich High and I'm truly going to miss Harwich and never forget the class of 2010, we finally did it!



## John DeMayo

"It seems we're truly sailing into the unknown." - Captain Picard



Wow. That was a fast four years. I can't believe we're seniors, soon to be leaving this place. First... I'd like to thank my mom, dad, brother, grandparents, aunts and uncles for the enormous support and motivation they have given me. To all my teachers, Mr. Bates, Mrs. Hofmann, Mrs. Leete, Dr. Frankel, Mrs. Dorgan, Mrs. Hemeon... thanks for guiding me along the way. I'd like to thank all my friends for being so outgoing... you made High School an eventful four years. A special thanks to those who were able to get me out of my comfort zone once in awhile... I'm sure you know that's a hard thing to do. So... I have been, and always shall be your friend... Live long and prosper! May the force be with you! All that good stuff.





## Jaime DeSouza

Failure is success if we learn from it - Malcolm Forbes

These last four years have been truly amazing. It would take too many words to describe all the good experiences I've had here. I want to give a huge thanks to my mom and dad. They led me in the right direction and have always been there for me. Logan you can be a pain in the butt and your better than me at basketball, but your fun to have around. MIMI!! You are amazing and I love you. Thank you to all the teachers for making high school interesting. Thanks to the soccer team for all the great times we've had together. SSL CHAMPS. Shout outs to: AB,DB,PF,CH,ZJ,TM,RM,JR,DJ,AS,KS,JT,RT,AV,CV,CW I'm gonna miss you guys. The best of luck to everyone. Love you all.

## Janna Dodson

"With so many ways to be different, maybe that's how we fit in." -Trisha Yearwood

I want to thank mom, dad, gram & Britt for helping me with all the high school drama. Thank you to all my teachers for teaching me about myself and helping me to realize my goals. Thank you to all of the friends I've made and for all of the fun times we've had. I'll never forget these years together, the laughter & the tears. You guys made it possible for me to get up every morning. Whether rehearsing for 15 hours a week or studying for the dreaded finals, you were all there to provide comic relief. I love you more than you will ever know.



## Max Dowgiallo

"I went into the woods because I wished to live deliberately .. and to not discover that when I died, that I had not lived." Thoreau

At a glance back on my high school years, I was influenced by...? What exactly? Truth be told, not one thing or another entirely shaped me, or any one person in particular. For that matter. It was all of my experiences, good and bad, young and old, intense, bland, and somewhere in between. To my parents, you have done everything for me, and I know it, I could never thank you enough. To my sister Emily, thanks for everything. Harwich sailing, you know what's up. To the acquaintances, I hope I don't loose touch, to the friends, I know I won't loose touch. You will be in my life to some degree, gain, and lose significance but still there. What up, Rp, Bb, Ts, End of story.





## Tabitha Eldridge

Success is when you push yourself through the tough times to reach a time of peace, and share it with the one person you truly love <TnT>

Harwich High, Wow, I'm finally DONE! Everyone here already knows my track record at this school and I must say it's gonna be great to grow away from that. I have a lot memories here as well as lifelong friends that I will never forget. My family pushed me through my senior year with all their strength and for that I thank them graciously. Tevin S. Taylor! I love you baby and I couldn't imagine my life without you. You're my everything. Always and Forever. Class of 2010, will never be forgotten and full pride.

## Colton Ellison

You find that you have peace of mind and can enjoy yourself, get more sleep, and rest when you know that it was a one hundred percent effort that you gave - win or lose. Gordie Howe

Thanks to everyone who's been there with me throughout my time at HHS. Thank you Mom for everything that you do; you are always there for us. From 6am hockey games to putting food on the table every night. I couldn't ask for a better Mom, I love you. Steve Ethan Cam Fee Hannah Danny etc you guys are awesome, never a dull moment. Seems like just yesterday Fee was a giant chicken and Ethan was normal height. And Leo... was Leo haha. These past 4 years went by so damn fast. Now college, then life. Take life as it comes folks. I love you Jessalyn Anne Gingras. Goodbye HHS.



## Christopher Fee

"No matter how hard it gets, stick your chest out, keep your head up.... and handle it."

These past years have been fun sort of, well when I was here at least. I have to mainly thank all my friends: Connor Martin, Dan Hoyer, Carl Wildman, Don McCullough, David McWilliams, Cameron Hadfield, Nate Childs, Colton Ellison, Saumil Patel, Ben Vohs, The Natural, Steve Cutillo and a lot more. If it weren't for my friends I would not have finished high school so thank all of you. There have been teachers that have really helped me: Mr. Ryan (without him I would have never gotten this far), Ms Whittemore, Ms. Kehoss and Mr. Smeltzer (3 years of fun with both), Mrs. Callagy, Mr. Beer, and a lot of others. Thank you all. But huge thanks go to David Breski for putting up with me and helping me out a lot, he is one of the best teachers. Also thanks to Mr. Underwood, one year isn't enough to learn what you have to teach. So thank you all, for everything.





## Jessica Ferreira

The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible.

Its amazing how quickly these four years went by: It seems like just yesterday I was a freshman at high school, Class of 2010 we finally made it, many good memories that I'll never forget. Mom; Dad you guys are awesome parents, thanks for all the love and support, I couldn't have made it without you guys; Polly; you're the greatest big sister ever, thanks for always being by my side and supporting me; Fernanda good luck in high school girl I know you'll do fine. Cj I'm so grateful to have you in my life, you're my other half; Yvonne; Yvette; Taniqua, my bests, you girls have been there with me since day 1, so many good times in school and out of school; many more good times to come definitely; Juan you've been an awesome friend thanks for always being there; Shaina it was so nice getting to know you this year, fun times hanging out I won't forget you girl. To everyone else, thanks; I'll never forget you guys; It was good while it lasted; two words, Peace Out

## Josh Florance

"Live life like there's no tomorrow"

Having come from a different high school directly into Harwich High senior year wasn't the easiest transition. This is because I'm now a pretty far distance from all of my old friends and everything is completely different here. Although, I did find out quick that the students at this school were very helpful this year and I've already made quite a bit of new friends so far. I'd especially like to thank Brianna Nickerson, Rachel Hunt, and a few others for getting me going' on the right track and being great friends. I'd also like to thank my parents for always being there for me each step of the way throughout all of my education. I am very excited to move on with life and put high school in the past.



## Paul Fox Jr.

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Seniors it's crazy to think we have been together for the past 12 years and now we won't be together anymore. These last 4 years have been a ride, but we certainly made the best of them. We became professionals at cutting corners... Masters at procrastinating till the last moment... And experts at getting out of things we didn't want to do. No matter how much I wish I could have the years back and do better in school I wouldn't trade it for the memories we made. GS HP AC great times in mrs.d's class, always finding ways to slack off without her getting really mad. Harwich Soccer... AV C-DUB what happens on the bus stays on the bus. AS CV JD RT JR DJ ZJ great times with too many memories thanks to everyone else who has helped me. A final thanks to my family. Mom and Dad thanks for putting up with me. And to my sisters Meaghan and Justine, thank you for leading the way and teaching me about life, love you... GOOD LUCK SENIORS!! It's never goodbye, its I'll see you later!







## Taylor Gilmette

When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.  
-- Franklin D. Roosevelt

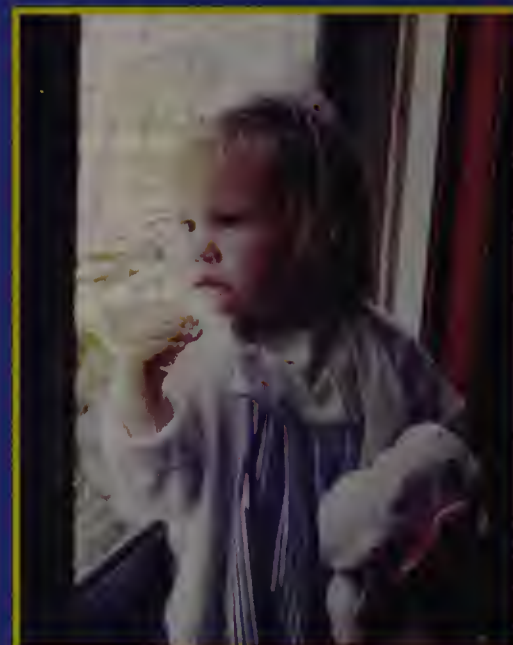
It amazes me that it feels like just yesterday I was in kindergarten, and now it's my senior year at HHS. Mom I love you so much. I want to thank you for all your support and believing in me. You're my rock. Dad I love you. Alyssa You're an amazing sister I have learned so much from you and I love you dearly. You are truly my best friend. Andie fizzle friend still to the end. So many great memories & more to come. Love you to death. Camille never a dull moment with you! So many memories ahead for us! Love you. Luz I'm going to miss you & we must follow through with our plans! & To everyone else who I have become friends with and have gotten to know better than you for making my high school experience memorable and filled with laughter and happiness. I can honestly say you have all affected me in different ways and I will never forget the bonds we have made. From my parties, the beach, and just hanging out & so many great memories I love you guys. We did it! Remember it's not goodbye, it's see you later.

## Kaycee Gingras

"Memory is a way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, and the things you never want to lose."  
- Kevin Arnold

I can't believe how fast these years flew by and how it seems like just yesterday we were getting on the bus to meet each other for the first time. Mom & Dad Thanks for always cheering me on at all of my tennis matches and always being there for me. Ryan & Jason I couldn't ask for better brothers, thanks for leading me in the right direction. Becky You'll always be my best friend. You've been there for me since the first day of kindergarten, and have remained the truest after all of these years. Joey Endless amounts of laughs with you, thanks for staying a true friend. Janelle Between work and game nights I don't think we ever stop laughing. Nick I love you, thanks for sticking by me through everything.

\*BK\*NS\*JR\*JV\*MB\*TG\*SS\*KD\*KC\* You've all helped make these years unforgettable. Tennis Ladies Some of my favorite memories were with you girls, I love you all. To the Class of 2010, it's been a long journey, but we made it!



## Alesia Gleason

"It's not about how much you want it; it's how hard you work for it."

These past four years of high school have been filled with all kinds of emotions; and as I look back upon it all I wouldn't change a thing. There are always going to be those people in your life you will miss forever and those people you will never think of again. Through the good and the bad you realize who your true friends are and I thank you all for being there for me every step of the way. Dominique... Jess... Nick... The Techies... Dj... Gary... Jake. Alex... & ALL my hfh girls <3 HFH = life (the only thing that kept me sane these past four years) "ryde or die" Also thank you Ms. Poore, Emma & Jayne for pushing me harder everyday to play to the best of my ability; hfh memories will last me a lifetime. Thank you to my dad, Lisa & Jud for always being there for me when things got tough. As graduation comes near we realize that high school was just the beginning of the rest of our lives...





## Olivia Gonsalves

"Every day is a new beginning. Treat it that way. Stay away from what might have been, and look at what can be."  
~Marsha Petrie Sue

Mom and Dad thanks for all of your love and support and for pushing me to be my best throughout these years. Amanda, Lauren, and Jennifer thanks for keeping things amusing- Love you guys. HHS girl's basketball, good times. I'm going to miss all of the laughing and craziness. YL,YL,AT,CM,AH,TG- I will always remember you all and I am thankful for the time and memories we have made. Good luck class of '11!

## Cameron Hadfield

"Day, noun. A period of twenty-four hours, mostly misspent." -Ambrose Bierce

Well, here it is...Family-Thanks for all your help, especially with school. Your support was much needed and extraordinarily appreciated in everything. Friends-Awesome. Awesome people, awesome times and everything else. Thanks to so many of you for sticking with me through everything and helping me when you could. Most of all I hope I helped you too. Staff-I know I'm a slacker but thanks for all your help and the leeway you gave me on things. Drama-Amazing...tons of great memories and experiences, on top of so many people and some great shows. Hockey-Thanks for letting me make a fool of myself for three whole years, you guys are great and I'm going to miss that ice terribly. Melissa and Colby-I don't know what to say, and one of you can't read anyway...so I'll just say that I love you both. Initials: This is for everybody, ladies first, Alumni: EB GV HS AH JG MB FU PB TE MP; 2010: RS BK MH CS ES CE DH CM CW CF ER NC NP DM JR CD SP; 2011: AB RS JS DL EW CR SD; 2012:LA TH TK LE; 2027: Colby.



## Colton Hadfield

"Icing 'appen when dee puck come down...Bang!...You know...before dee udder guy...Nobody dere. My h'arm go comme ca, den dee game stop den start hup." — Denis Lemieux, Slap Shot

Hockey 9,10,11,12. Mom and Dad thanks for everything you've done for me over the years. I couldn't have asked for better parents and a loving family who supported me! Sorry about the injuries and making you worry, Mom. All the guys on the team we had some good times. We'd better win some more games this year. Dad, you are the best coach anyone could have and you've taught me a lot. High school's been fun. See you on the ice...





## Mary Hall

"Everything happens eventually; all the good stuff; and if you think it never happens, it happens. You just have to be ready for it..." Seeley Booth

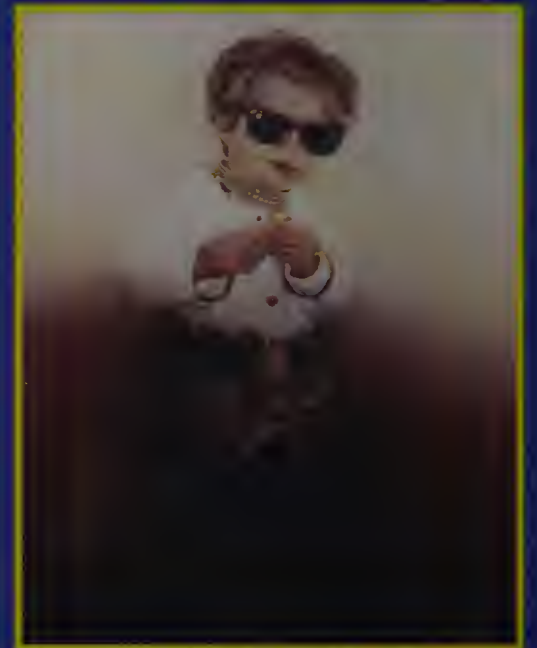
Mom, even though I hate to admit it, thanks for everything. Dad(Doodle)you're the favored parent; =]Mimi-thanks for being the best grandparent ever.=]Same to you,Grandpop;I miss you.Sparky:<3.CYNTHIA-where do I start with you? From IndlsCake to well, forever, you've been my best friend. I wouldn't have survived HHS without you-|BB<3|p-shakes |BSB<3|KK |ect ELLYNWe've been best friends for as long as I can remember. I'm so glad you lost your noodle all those years ago.Oh, and MB just hasn't met me yet=PDominique.I hope to,10 years from now, go back to the fair and get another chickpic ABIGAIL-We are the definition of obsessionTV+TD=<3.KC. (CFest buddy)SC.PC.ECmy adventure/fort making people.CCG the most fun ive ever had was with you guys, you're like a 2nd family to me PK.SS.LS.JL AD(&-everyone) &-my coaches-Stasia, Kim, Lisa. You've taught me so much. I'd probably still be that quiet girl who never spoke if it wasn't for you=]&-to the class of '10: It's been a blast and I'll miss you all=]!

## Aubrey Hart

"Aut viam inveniam aut faciam"

I'm both thrilled & shocked to have made it; at times I was doubtful. If I've not given back some of what was given me: IOU. Chrissy, my darling little brussel sprout, looks like sister withdrawals are in the cards for us... stay close. Mrs. Donovan, I have so much gratitude for your nurturing my eccentricity when it got a bit scattered, over & over again.

Daddy we finally did it! The great lengths you so willingly go are appreciated more than you know. You're amazing, to Pluto & back till the end of time, pal. Mama, my inspiration & other half, separate us by millions of miles & my successes would still be yours. Brilliance of mine is only what you gave me love, love, to go beyond. My heroines forever: the Callagy-Titus dream team. Pirtle if you read this as an old man & we are not wrinkly spouses, something has gone terrible wrong! To the little doctor: you reminded me what brains are for and nurtured my zeal: eternal thanks. To everyone else: I ask only that you go on to exist as gloriously as possible.



## Ashley Hathaway

Don't worry about the future, just worry about the present and remember the past. The future is to be ridden out like a surfer riding a wave. You just have to go with it, hoping you won't fall down.

Wow, senior year is finally here. It seems like just yesterday I was walking off the bus for my first day of freshman year. Now I'm driving myself and my sisters to school and I can't believe that these four years of high school are almost over. These four years have been the best and worst of my life, but mostly the best! They flew right by too and I kinda wish that I could re-do them but I want to get out even more and go on for bigger and better things! I have to give thanks to some of my friends for making me stronger but I also want to give shout outs to HFADJATJLSCHKC and a few others for giving me the best summer I've ever had! I also have to give thanks to my family, especially my dad for all his good advice and help through the rough patches in my life. Class of 2010... it's been a pleasure being in your grade but I'm ready to get out!!!







## Curtis Henderson

"A winner is someone who recognizes his God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses these skills to accomplish his goals." - Larry Bird

Soccer:9-12, Basketball:10-12 Capt., Baseball:9and12

First off I would like to thank my family, Pam, Rob, and Dad. You guys have always been there for me. But most of all I want thank my MOM! You have supported me through everything in life and always gave me the best. THANKS! Next Brandon and Laura, you guys are the best and are the best siblings ever, love you both. Now I'd like to thank my wolf pack

## Marik Hirsh

"Go that way, really fast. If something gets in your way, turn." -Charles De Mar (Better Off Dead)

Well, it's been 17 years and the 5 best lessons that I've learned are still from Ferris Bueller:

- 1.Anything is peaceful from 1,353 ft.
  - 2.It's a little childish and stupid. But then, so is high school.
  - 3.A person should not believe in an -ism. He should believe in himself.
  - 4.Only the meek get pinched. The bold survive.
  - 5.Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.
- zeely.chuckles.pasta.  
Good luck, everyone. Illegitimi Non Carborundum.



## Melanie Hopkins

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure." Bill Cosby

Activities: Field Hockey (1-4), Ice Hockey (1-4), Softball (1-4)

Life is series of moments and those that live in the moment will never look back and feel disappointed. My four years at Harwich High School have been the best of my life because I was involved and worked hard. Harwich Field Hockey was my favorite part of school and I love my girls. To future field hockey players I can only encourage you to seize the moment and play every minute as if it were your last. Coach Poore has changed my life and I love her for giving me the opportunity to be great. Good Luck HHS softball girls. Thank you so much Mom for always being there for me and encouraging me to reach for the stars. Dad and Joe thank you for just being there and making me laugh. I firmly believe that no matter where I go the traditions of Harwich High School will always be in my mind. I love you Janna, Ariel, and Siobhan you guys are the best. Good luck to the upcoming seniors and all of the underclassmen.







## Daniel Hoyer

"Yes, there are two paths you can go by but in the long run there's still time to change the road you're on. And it makes me wonder." - Led Zeppelin-Stairway to Heaven

There's nothing better than having the best friends. And I never would have made it far without my friends. These past 4 years have been some crazy and fun times. Yeah there have been ups and downs. But the majority of it has been awesome. Our hockey team has to be some of the strangest people I've meet, and I wouldn't want anyone else to play with. Cam the daddy your always there man and I'll always be here for you and the Colbster. Donnie you're the best ginger on the face of the earth DHB!!! Chris and AJ Fee, 2 of the FUNNIEST people on the planet. Rose you're my sister and I love you! Becky my emo friend! And a few of the best people on the earth Connor Martin, Nick Peterson were going to Canada to party our faces off!!! The Ellisons, Deandre, Zach my hippie, Stevie, Carl Wildman, Baby Nate All these people are my best friends and I can't wait to see what life has coming for us!!!

## Rachael Hunt

"Say what you want because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

It's amazin how I feel like a few days ago I was only six years old nd now I am graduating from high school. I owe a lot 2 my parents cause they hav taken care of me nd been there 4 me through everything. I am so glad that I had their support throughout each year of my life DM-u will always mean the world 2 me no matter wat happens! ur evrythin i culd ask 4 <3 many memories nd fun times 2 come. Chicken nuggets nd phish food. AHH-I love u 2 death nd I kno u will always b there for me. <3 leachaR BN-ur such an amazin friend! We hav had many fun times...buffalo pieces nd crazy stories...SPENCERS! Fun road trips. Nst. Heffalumps and' sumowrestlers 'We hav step B...we need steps A nd C!' wher r u goin wit thîrd base? TRAIN DANCE! Little bît (LB) plan wat? Plan alphabet, get wit the program.WHAT DID YOU DO NOW!? iwuvbirdie Nauset Outer <3 HAH, GS, BT, HM, AP, TR, AB, JB, KK, LG Hrwch-we did it fo' skinny! HFH: Ride or Die #5 Classof2010. Many memories! Gonna miss you! FO,ES,LPAR,SS,CB,CM,SN,PFZ



## Abigail Hynes-Houston

The big moments are gonna come. You can't help that. It's what you do afterwards that counts. That's when you find out who you are. ~Whistler from Buffy the Vampire Slayer

Finally...I have been waiting so long for this. It is finally over. We survived. There are so many people who have helped me along the way. Mum and Da- thanks for putting up with midnight meltdowns and early morning study sessions. Lots of love to my super fans: Nanne and Pa. Fiona- for walking with me to class every day, for being there when I needed you (especially sophomore year). Rachie- I don't even know what to say, you are so much fun! Ellyn- even though I hate your snorting I will always love you and your man voice. Mary- my TV pal forever, KABIDDLE! I think I did! Cynthia- your gas fit almost killed me, literally. HFH- ride or die, girls! AP European and US and AP English- we had too much fun. And to all those other peoples who have been there MM,NO,AG,JM,MR,PW,AR,RM and anyone else I might have forgotten. Congrats, everyone. We're finally out of here!





## Zach Jamous

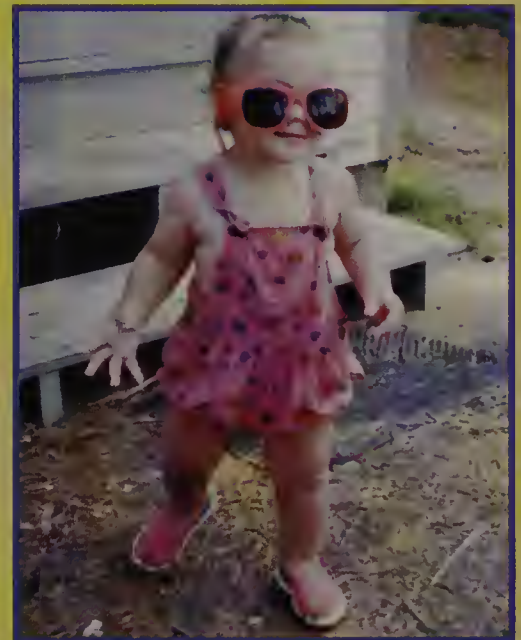
Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Well the end of one chapter is coming to a close and the start of a new chapter is about to begin. I'd like to thank my mom and dad for all the life lessons you've taught me and all that you have done for me. Aaron and Alicia you guys are definitely the best siblings. Keep up the great work! Aicha wa Haroon into WIKED cool! JR, thx for all the great memories we had studying for all those math tests, even though we both knew what was going to happen. .lol ~ AV, CV; Wequasset won't be the same w/o us, whose gonna cover all those ridiculous shifts lol when you find a job let me know! lol + JD thx for all the great laughs and all the math help... which was much needed haha. CH, DJ, TB, ML, AB, RM, GR, PF, TG, JV, KD, JD, CW, BA, IO KM, KS, AS, 'A', GS. Thx for all the great memories and good luck to you in the future! SSL Champs! (Greatest TEAM Ever!) "Stuntin is a Habbit" <>DIAMONDS<>

## Rebecca Kelley

"You shouldn't take life too seriously; you'll never get out alive."

The past four years have gone by faster than I could ever have imagined! Jan and Rick-I love you both so much! Thank you for everything! Jillian-my best friend in the world! I really couldn't have asked for a better sister! Kaycee-you've been my best friend since I was 5 and I really can't thank you enough for every time you've been there for me Rose-so much I could say, but I can't narrow it down to just one thing, but I really don't think I need to. And all my other friends, I love you too :) KG, RS, AR, JR, RM, NO, ES, DH, CH, CM, ER, JS, CW, CW, JT, JM



## Juan Leclerc

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe". - Anatole France

I came to the cape feeling out of place, I had goals, to learn English and get my high school education from the united states, I have had so much help getting this far, and I want to thank the ppl that help moi, Yennis and Eme my sisters and Maria my mom, basically my whole family, JG, BS, JAF, AAH, YL, YL, AD. And last but not least my first love BSR, Thanks for being there for me and showing me the meaning of love. And I want to thank god for this opportunity. Muchas Gracias a mis misterios los adoro mucho.





## Yvette Llacua

"I came, I saw, I forgot to do my homework"

Alright, senior statement, Blah! Well everyone WE FINALLY MADE IT! What I think is cool right now, is that I've met people at HHS who have forever changed me and that's something I want to remember 30 yrs from now. I'd give shout outs or whatever to people but then I'd forget someone or something and that would just stink. So I decided instead to do a little activity with you guys. However I want you guys to take this activity seriously! It's no joke! Ready?

Step 1: Place this yearbook opened to this page on the ground. DO IT! This is serious everyone!

Step 2: Stretch out your arms as far as you can, the further the better!

Step 3: Now, drop on top of the yearbook, and give it a BIG hug!

Step 4: Feel the love!! HUG!!

That's what I'm leaving you guys with, no words of advice, no silly jokes just this .. a hug.

## Yvonne Llacua

"When life gives you lemons, throw them back and tell life to make it's own damn Lemonade"- unknown

Wow!!! I can't believe I'm done with high school, that's crazy ha-ha. Well first off thanks madre and padre for keeping up with me. having twins it's not easy ha, both of you really helped me with everything and I appreciate for what you have done for me. bro aka migz thank you for being there for me whenever I needed you. Yvette my twinie lol idk what I'd do without u like seriously, no one can understand me like u do. Olivia, Dominique, Jess, Alexa, Taniqua and Cynthia, you girls are crazy the days/nights we have been through were just crazyyy lol..from driving all night. going to party to party in one night. sleeping in the car, drinkin 'juice', gettin lost, b-day dinners, goin to fireworks, havin no place to stay, gettin kicked out of the house, sneakin in and out, gettin caught, late night calls, minigolfing, bowling, Sleepovers, takin long walks in the beach, gettin rides from random ppl, partyin in the beach, new years eve, gettin my own camera stolen at my party ha, cops kickin us out, hvin long talks in front of stop&shop and moreee memories. I will never forget you all. good luck class of '10 I'll miss you all!!!



## Elizabeth MacDonald

Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.- Anne Frank

The past four years have gone by so quickly it's crazy to think that soon we will be living on our own, living our own lives. I've made great friends these past years and had a lot of great experiences. I'll never forget anyone that has made a difference in my life. I've had a ton of support from everyone and now I'm looking forward to beginning my life and being my own person. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for my friends and family.





## Joe Malone

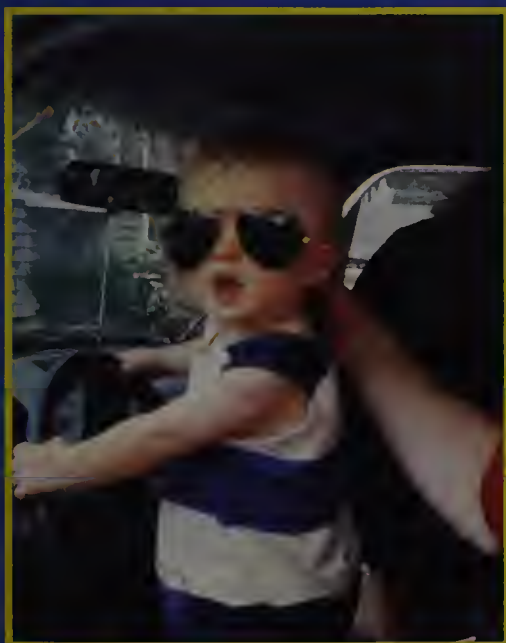
"There's nothing wrong with being a loser, it just depends on how good you are at it." – Billie Joe Armstrong

I started out as a long haired, mangy freshman and nothing has changed. Besides the hair of course. Throughout my high school career, I can now be glad to say I was happy I put the time into all the things I accomplished. I mean I really don't understand how people were able to get through the years. I would have been so bored without football and the musicals. I don't really feel the need to write out all of my friends' initials...except Chris...I love you Chris. But anyways, if you are my true friend, then you already know. Alright now onto thank you's. For my family- Yeah I know I really am a pain in the butt. Thank you so much though for putting up with me though and I love you guys and I don't say it enough. Blind Drive- For a time I really thought we were going to make it. That would be so awesome! I had some really great times with you guys and hopefully we can practice sometime for once. Billy- Thanks for being too smart. Well that is pretty much it. Bye Harwich! ;D

## Courtney Mara

"Life's a fun ride so strap yourself in" - Highly Suspect

I can't believe that four years have flown by so fast. I want to thank my mom and dad for everything and their undying support. You were amazing. I also want to thank the friends that have been there for me from the beginning. And the amazing friends I made this summer AHH, SS, AH, KY, CB, JD, and BG. I love you all. I'm so happy I celebrated this journey with you. CONGRATZ GUYS! WE DID IT!

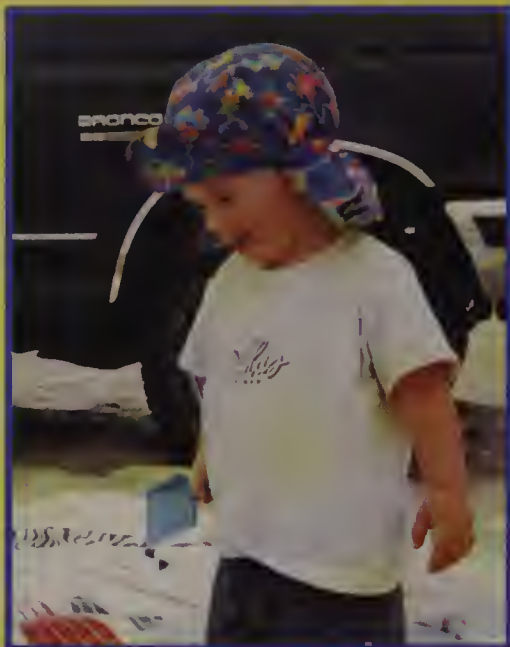


## Connor Martin

"A dying man needs to die, as a sleepy man needs to sleep, and there comes a time when it is wrong, as well as useless, to resist."

I'm so glad it's finally over. The past 4 years have been a blast, minus the actually going to school that is. I'm going to miss engineering and Latin and all those classes that were part of my life for so long. I'd like to thank everybody that made four years here great, mainly my parents who have put up with me for 17 years. And since I have nothing else to say here comes all of the initials. R.S. C.F. C.H. C.W. D.H. T.S. N.C. N.P. C.E. B.K. S.S. A.D. R





## William Martin

"When you're finished changing, you're finished." - Benjamin Franklin

I can't believe that high school is actually coming to an end. I remember thinking about high school in the same frame of mind that I know think about career: something distant that is never going to come. My class has been so successful in high school that it's astounding to think how great we are going to be in the next step. This is a great community and I'm really lucky to have grown up with all the great people here. I'm really proud to have been a part of it all. I've had the best teachers at Harwich and I want to thank them all for making my least favorite subjects bearable and my favorite subjects really enjoyable. Most of all I want to thank my family and friends for always supporting me and keeping life fun. Here's to the best class Harwich High School has ever and will ever see, The Class of 2010!!!

## Meredith Mason

"Dreams are dreams, and all this livin's so much harder then it seems, but girl don't let your dreams be dreams, you know this livin's not so hard as it seems"-Jack Johnson

Mom&Dad- Thanks for all the love and support, I wouldn't be where I am without you. Lauren- couldn't have asked for a crazier sister even if I wanted to, or should I say Eunice? Love you! Fiona- My other half, not sure how I would have made it through w/o you, lane three slackers, B.B. class officer drama, dinner dates! Jess- Best craziest moments with you! adopted sister, fam diners, Roo bar please. "But where are all the beads?" Emo Thursdays. OC nights. End of summer dinners always! PHIL CREW- we stole this city, kfed, britt, arnold, and phil 4life. AWW- since 2nd grade, love you thanks for everything! Janelle- class officer buddies/smelly cat/#1 Phoebe fan. Nell-just talk to Tommy. RP- best cousin ever, we share the same germs. Reardons- 2nd fam. Love you guys! HFH (fockey)- sisters for life, best memories with you girls, love you! 2010, can't believe were already here! The best 13years, wouldn't have wanted to spend it anywhere else!



## Donald McCullough

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

It's been a long and entertaining four years. Many things have changed and some stayed the same. I am happy to have had this experience and to have made the friends I have made. DH, CF, BF, CH, RS, BV, AF, AB, CD, CM, ZE, NP, stay true to yourselves.





## David McWilliams

"Change is inevitable - except from a vending machine." — Robert C. Gallagher

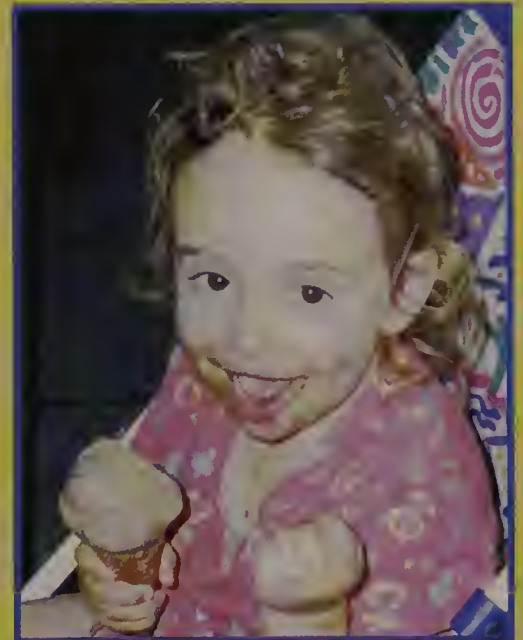
Looking back 11 years to when I first entered the Harwich school system, it's hard to believe it's almost over. If I've got any advice, it goes by faster than you think, don't take it for granted. I never would have made it to where I am without the web of support I'm so fortunate to have in my life. Mom, Dad, thank you. I'd be lucky if in the rest of my life I could ever give back what you've given to me, but I know I'm not expected to. Thank you to all my teachers that pushed me over the years and to those who have had to put up with me arguing math, physics, or chemistry with them every other class while the rest of the students look at me like I'm a psychotic. It's all appreciated. To my friends, whether it be my Crusader family, Hockey team, fellow Dairy Fairies, or none of the above, it's been good, thanks for all the good times, and best of luck to all of you. JB, I'll laugh if u ever read this but u and ur mom rescued my sanity so many times that I can't leave you out haha.

## Jessica Menard

"Do not fear what may happen to you tomorrow. The same father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every other day." St. Francis de Sales

FH 9-12 capt. Bball 9+10 Track 9-12 capt.

Mommard- couldn't have done this without you. <3 you. Amsion- Can't wait to be roomies homegirl. Alesia- biffle, too many ridiculous mems. "I hope abbie just...all over the floor." MerBear- my adopted sister. Emo Thursdays. Britney&Arnold. OC nights. End of summer dinners. Love it all. Phil Crew- "you steeaaaaled his city..." love you crazies. HFH- my ladies, all my love. CP, Oco, Emma- best coaches, love&will miss you. RydeorDie. 2010Girls&Guys- love you all and good luck!



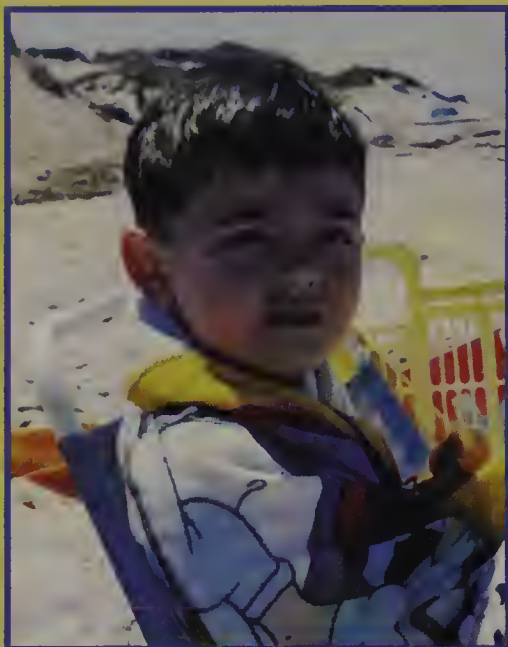
## Cynthia Miranda

"If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make a change."  
Michael Jackson

These past 4 years have been stressful, and quick, but amazing. First, Mom&Dad You taught me the most important life lessons. I love you both so much. Obrigada por tudo. Ethan-Goodluck with Cosi in the future:)jk you're stuck with me!Whatever comes our way we'll see it through. I love you so much ya schnook. Thanks for always putting a smile on my face:)I can't ask for anyone better!My beautiful bestfriends-Mary-my tv buddy since Indianislandcake.BSB,SEMPER,kk<3,pita chips,comfy clothes,long as I'm here with you,winning the talent show w/ellyn.Id be nothing w/o you,Denise and those car rides + cawfee.Ellyn-nerdcamp+bugspray,your strange stories,manvoice+hiccups,middleschool.Abbey-so sorry for almost killing you with my gasfit.You go beyonce!KABIDDLE!DW-just me and you!colgate,mission ong.I love all of you SO MUCH.Colton&Steven,hopefully well all get along someday!HFH girls<3 for making the start of senior year amazing!And to all of 2010,we did it!Good luck everyone!You wont be easy to miss!







## Ramsey Musk

"People take different roads seeking fulfillment and happiness. Just because they're not on your road doesn't mean they've gotten lost" Dalai Lama

Soccer 9-12 Tennis 9-12 Mock Trial 10-12

Its been a long ride guys, but we finally made it! MOM & DAD-thank you so much for all your support and hard work, without you two I probably wouldn't have survived these last 4 years. MARIANNE-you're the best! thank you for everything, you are the best sister that I could ask for, you are always there and I love you for that. ODIN-thank you so much, you have helped me grow & become a better artist & I am eternally grateful. SOCCER, SSL CHAMPS WE WILL NEVER FORGET IT! AVCVJRCWDBRTRPMV-you guys are deez all the crazy nights and summer days thanks for everything FOAHESARBKRS-you guys are awesome, mix tapes, crazy rides, WADDLES and secrets doesn't get any better. CAAE- ESTAPHON is all I can say. To everyone in the class of 2010 I am proud of all of you & I have no ill feelings toward anyone & I want to wish every single one of you the best of luck with your future.

## Brianna Nickerson

"Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless."- Jamie Paolinetti

These past four years have gone by so fast; it feels like just yesterday I was walking around in the halls as a freshman. I owe so much of where I am now to my parents. They helped me stay motivated and have always supported me. I love you guys! My sister and brothers are also a big part of my life and it is going to be so hard to leave you guys! You are going to have to come visit me every weekend I don't come home. Tom- I love you. Thanks for everything; you're the best boyfriend anyone could ask for. Dom- even though we didn't get to build our horse farm between our backyards, I still love you! Ha-ha and I remember when you fell off my trampoline and my mom had to carry you home, that was funny. I miss when we were little so much! RH- okay so I don't know what I would do without you. You entertain me with all your issues/stories. Buffalo pretzels! I'm going to miss everyone so much! LF, SM, HH, KS, RW, JR, WD, EM. Love you all.



## Fiona O'Connor

A positive attitude may not solve all of my problems, but it WILL annoy enough people to make it worth the effort!

A big shout out to anyone and every one who has helped me survive the past four years. My HFH girls...love you! Meredith...I think you are the only person who will ever fully understand the trials and tribulations of BB, but despite it all prom was pretty amazing (broken dress and crazy limo ride included). Abby...together we can survive any crazy class thrown at us...thanks for keeping me sane. Rachael...you always kept me on my toes and laughing. Bridget...I can't believe we met in kindergarten and we're still friends! Thanks mom and dad for supporting me throughout the years and putting up with me in general. Love you all!





## Nell O'Connor

"No man is a failure who has friends."  
-Clarence Oddbody, It's A Wonderful Life

9-12 Field Hockey, Captain 9 12 Softball, Captain

Thanks Mom,Dad,Riley,Addie&Ollie for all the support, and Papa Free for always being my biggest fan. Miss Poore-Thank you for all your guidance-even if you caused a few emotional breakdowns. You've never failed to encourage and inspire me. Miss Brunell-Thanks for three exciting and fun years of softball-even if you did break my larynx. Miss Kehoss- Thanks for being such a wonderful coach and teacher. Becky&Rose- My best friends. So many laughs and memories. Love you two. Andie-VHS+Paolo Nutini. Love our chill zone and fudge adventures. Schmandie&Nelly Furtado forever Claire-PIEDAY! Go Putt-Putter go! Bangit&Nelson since grade K. 13 years of our witty banter&crazy times. Love you. Meredith-History class with Anne Frank/Tommy, HP/Voldemort dreams, crazy Disney/monorail stories, smellycat, and catchphrase incidents AHH,FO,AG&JM-fellow HFH '09 captains. An unforgettable season. "Ride or Die!"

## Alexandra Parker

"It is too much to hope that I shall keep up my success. I don't ask for that. All I shall do is my best – and hope."  
– Audrey Hepburn

I can't believe the end is here! Thx Mom&Dad 4 being& 4 being the best parents support team I could ever have asked 4! Gab&Chloe-thx for all the laughs&tears over the years& 4being the BEST sisters! Love you all! Bryant-my boyfriend, my best friend, so many laugh&good times the past 3 years, don't know where id be w/o you! I love you 2 the moon& the stars &back, I promise. Brit.Jen.maddy-my sisters.bestfriends.till the end! Thx 2 anyone else that believed in me& helped me get where I am today. Its time 4 me 2 start a new chapter in my life, & to pursue my dreams. Its finally over, I made it :)



## Saumil Patel

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will."- Vince Lombardi

I moved to US in my freshman year from India and it was very hard to adjust here in the beginning, but my friends made a lot easier. I would never forget Mr. Bennett; he has helped me a lot to adjust in here, he was always there for me. I thank all of my friends and especially: David, Carl, Andrew, Connor, Don, Ashley, Steve Cutillo, and last but not least Chris Fee. My friends have been a big part of my high school life. I want to thank all the teachers and especially: Ms. Hemeon, Mr. Sugermeyer, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ryan (I really miss him), Ms. Whittemore, and Mr. Breski. Thank you very much everyone and have a bright future all the seniors. I am really going to miss this high school.





## Kate Perry

High school has been an amazing experience for me, both challenging & memorable. I'm finally done! Thanks mom for setting a good example for me & constantly encouraging me to succeed & my incredibly patient grandmother who put up with me & supported me through everything. I wouldn't have made it this far without the help from all of my teachers, thanks Mr. Summers for getting me through the last 3 years; you were always kind, helpful & understanding.

## Nicholas Peterson

"I'm not trying to be the next Wayne Gretzky or Mario Lemieux, ... I am putting pressure on myself to do my best and perform to my potential -- that's all I can do." -Sidney Crosby

Football 9-12, Hockey 9-12 Captain, Baseball 10-12

Wow, I can't believe that it has already been four years. It seems like just yesterday we were freshmen. First of all, I'd like to thank my Mom and Dad, my aunt Kate, Uncle Mark and my grandmother for all they have done for me. And to my brother Joe a.k.a little nick. To all my friends, you've made the last for years the best. Dan Nate Connor Fee Don Dave Colton E. Steve Colton H. Cody Rose Cam Carl Saamil Jon TMurph Ben and Aubs. We had fun even if it was just hanging at Bank Street. Dan-Good times at Wall mart and taco bell, only we could get kicked out. DH RS and BV, we must go to the warped tour again. Germany '08. I'd also like to thank coach Hadfield (hockey) and coach Currid (football). Hockey has been the best part of these four years. My other car is a Zamboni. Good luck to everyone after they leave Harwich high school.



## Robert Pirtle

"It all connects." -Dr. Frankel

Dear future self:

There are some things I'd like to say. First off you better be very close to Aubrey Hart, Max Dowgiallo, MVDiesel, and Jon Tom. These are your best friends and should be very close to you. Also, please never forget your people; your friends; your memories; your dreams; your goals; and OTC, in its entirety. As for Harwich, it was an interesting place, with interesting time. You loved it a lot.  
Your former self





## Haley Pothier

"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone." - AH

The past four years in high school have been a rollercoaster ride for me, and I finally feel as though I'm on track. Coming to Harwich as a freshman was scary but at the same time it was a refreshing change from the Middle School. Going into my sophomore year was really difficult for me and as the years have gone by I've had my up's and down's. Knowing that it's finally my last year here has really taken a load off of my back. To all of my friends now, and to all of the one's that have chosen not to be apart of my life, thank you, and I've learned from the mistakes that I've made. I'd especially like to thank my family for always being there for me during my hard times. I'd also like to thank my boyfriend James, and my friends Chrissy, Matt and Chris. Thank you so much to Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Sessler and Mrs. Biron for standing by me and helping me all throughout my high school career here. Thank you & goodbye Harwich High School.

## Adrianna Ramirez

Be the change you wish to see in the world. -Gandhi

First of all, congrats 2010, we finally made it! Fam- love ya, I couldn't have done anything w/o you. Esp. you Bianca :) Billy, you're amazing, being with you has been incredible. I love you always <3 Jojo- you're hawt. And my biffle HHS w/o you would have been impossible. I'm pretty sure that if we don't stay in contact, ill fight you :) TayTay-meow. You're my biff, thanks for always being there. Love you. Ramseus- tiny dancer :) and of course crazy car rides and cornerstore Nelly Fertado- VHS+paolo aka the best. You're great, and I don't think I could have done anything w/o your advice. Love you. Rebecca- I love you sistah :) Rosey- Hiiiiii! <3 Goosey- love you baby. HFH<3 always. MM.ES.CMV.RH.PW. Shmelbs<3



## Erik Raneo

If everyone demanded peace instead of another television set, then there'd be peace.

Mom&Dad-ThankYou for always being there and supporting me in everything I do. I couldn't have made it through w/o your help. Michael, you are the best brother a guy could ask for, thank you for helping me with all my music related questions and just everything in general. A.L.W. So glad to have you in my life. Couldn't ask for anyone better 4/19/08 woo-ah, I have a better idea, Kate's, bamboozled, love ya! =>JS, thanks for being my homecoming date for the past 4 years, couldn't ask for a more reliable person to go with, hi-5 alright, never forget CW, JM, TS, BM, RS, CF, CW, CM, CH, and everyone else I have forgotten! See you all in the years to come. Thank you to everyone for being such a great class, I'll miss you all. Keep on doing what you do best and we can all make get to where we want to be. Hope to see you all on the other side of the stage.





## Ethan Razinha

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give. Sir Winston Churchill

Hey everyone, well I guess this is it, last year. At least I will walk out those high school doors knowing that I did try my hardest from junior year on, the first two years were bad, but I picked it up. Yet I can't say I didn't have fun in school, I did. The best thing I'll remember will be the bus rides, all those jokes on the bus, and Mr. Cat showing my vids of me dancing, so funny, good thing I like to be the center of attention. Then my best friends, Colt and Steve, I'll always have your backs ha-ha, if you got mine. Good thing we'll be friends 4 life, we got a lot of crazy things to still do. Definitely going to miss making EVERYONE laugh, I'm glad I'm a funny guy, but I'll be making em laugh in college too. Lastly and mostly, I'll miss you Cynthia, you're my girlfriend and my best friend, and I love you so much. Hopefully I'll be able to keep you through college and forever. And we have so much fun together, and all the weird stuff we do, so funny ha-ha. I love you so much! Goodbye everyone!

## Joseph Rebello

"Life is like a sliding door; you never know which side is open until you hit the glass." — Anonymous

Four years, who knew that they could go by so fast?! My friends have kept me grounded and they have taught me so much. Kaycee, thank you for always being there and always knowing what to say. Andie, thank you for making me laugh every time we were together, and thanks for wearing the pants in the relationship. Janelle, thank you for making it possible to get through VHS, and for always being there to listen. Becky and Rose, thank you for making me enjoy the little things. For all the people I didn't get to know well enough, good luck. For those that I did, I will never forget you. Never let anyone tell you that you've seen enough. Never forget the feelings we shared when laughed. Most importantly never forget the fact that we were friends, and that it will never change. Four years, who knew they could go by so fast?



## John Rendon

Greater is He who is in me, than he who is in the world.  
-1 John 4:4

Thanks to my family, Mom, Dad, Hannah, Sarah, for everything u have done for me over the years and always being there for me. Thanks for supporting me in school, soccer, and life. I love u all so much. Thanks Papa and Tutu for always coming to my games and supporting me in everything I do. AV, CV, CH, ZJ you guys are like family. Thanks for making it a great 4 years. RT good times at the Commodore. Harwich Soccer, 4 great seasons. HITMEN, SSL CHAMPS! To all the friends I've made at HHS: DJ, CW, DB, JD, RM, AS, AG, JM, MS, I will never forget u all!





## David Robinson

"Setting a goal is not the main thing. It is deciding how you will go about achieving it and staying with that plan."  
Tom Landry

Mom and Dad, thank you so much for always being there and getting me through all I needed. EM, You're always there for me even when I don't ask, you helped me get by so much in life. You're more than my sister you're my best friend and I love you. Nice-n-purple! Amy, Thank you for always keeping my spirits high no matter the occasion. Brittany, I love you! Thank you so much for sticking with me and believing in me. You're my pocketful of sunshine. Curtis, you're the brother I never had. To the rest of my boys AV CV AS RT JR CW and J-Nice good times. To the girls AG KD JV MD KG SS always is keeping it fun. To 2010 Good luck. HHS had a good time. THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID

## Bethany Ryder

"Each day's a gift and not a given right." - Nickelback

It's just like Steve Miller said, "Time keeps on slippin, slippin, slippin into the future." Yesterday I was tagging along with BUBBY wanting to be just like him and now I'm going off into the real world. No more make believe, it's the real thing now. The s and s have been quite a challenge but we always pull thru in the end. Life is about making mistakes + learning from them. Whether it's finding your true love (JCL) or your path in life we can always cherish r past and look towards the future. I just want to thank my parents and my family for helping thru all the good and bad times. I love you <3

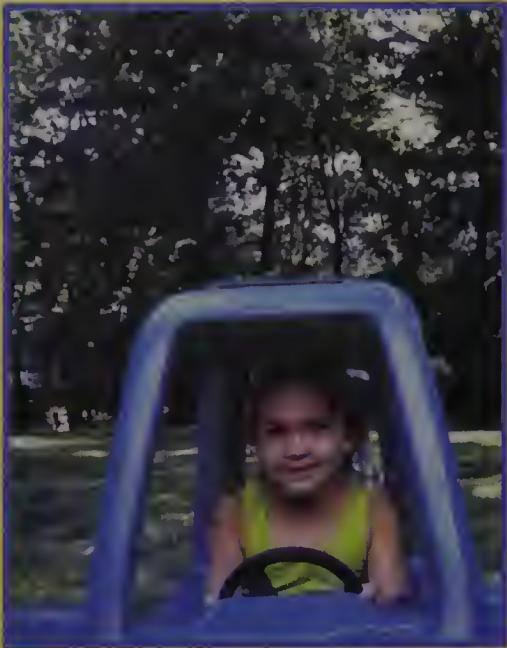


## Andrew Sadoski

Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else. ~Judy Garland

To mom & dad. you mean everything to me. You made me who I am now & I couldn't be happier with how I've turned out. To justin ramshur. I miss you to this day & you will always be in my heart. To my friends. to the bests; DR - had my back since I was eight. You've been the best of them all. DB - from winnie the pooh shirts in kindergarten to chillin every night senior year, it's been real. CH - we've been best friends since LLAS, hopefully it doesn't change. JN - you always know what to say & you've always been there. It means the world. To the rest; CVCWKSAVDZJJRGFGSBM RTMOC DAT. thank you for everything. to my teachers & coaches. Mr. Bennett, Mr. Wilson, Coach Car, Mr. A & Mr. Blute, thank you so much. Lastly, to Fred Thacher. You were a great man who is greatly missed. Thank you for all the hard work you have put into us all. This is it. Goodbye HHS. thanks for the memories. I'll miss it.





## Rose Sanders

There were ocean waves, big city lights, lazy summer days, and crazy sleepless nights

We're graduating? What!? When did that happen? No seriously, we walked in the door as freshmen 3 weeks ago, not 3 years. I never thought I'd have this much fun with a group of people I met only a 1/2 year before high school. I'll never forget all of the hockey games, shows, tennis and the lack of matches we won, cookouts at Cam's, and of course the parties in my basement =). Rebecca so many good times-and way too many things to quote-don't worry I'll write them all when I sign your year book, same goes for you Nell. Cam our conversations made my life =)-THANK YOU! BOYS: Erik, Jeff, Cam, Connor, Colton, Nick, Danny, the rest of you that you know I love but don't have room for-YOU'RE THE BEST! Not gunna lie I'm excited to get off the cape however I am gunna miss all of my friends-I love you. One last thing-I love Colby! Who is mine and Connor's son (not Melissa and Cam's) as far as the people at Andale are concerned =). B.K., D.H., J.K., R.M., N.O., C.H., E.R., J.S., C.M., C.E., E.S., J.R., C.W.\*2, C.F., and J.M.

## Samantha Sawyer

We walked so far together, we've grown so very close, but yesterday became today and we are on the verge of tomorrow; where we must go on alone and find the dreams we all dreamed of together

I can't believe how fast these 4 years have gone by. Dad-I can't thank you enough for everything you've done for me. Mom-thank you for always being there for me&putting up with everything. Peter-couldn't ask for a better older brother, I miss you Jan-since 3rd grade-shave cream, PFB, camping, SH genital, sponge&Pat, homevids, MV&everything else..B4L Madi-don't know what I would have done w/o you the past 7 yrs. LCB, fresh year, Hllwns, PK, ..it was Kelly, MM, Gweg, Poop-ly&thank you for everything. Kylie-twin, 'oookay' im so happy you came to Harwich. His wouldnt have been the same w/o you. H2Hingym, bio, hcomings, cheer, PL talks, love you lots. Kel-B4L my fav, bball bench, D, MV, PF, Han-alwys making me laugh, cheer, scav, ill miss you both next year. Kaycee scav hunts, bfr, dnights, ly, cheerleaders-fun 4 years with all of you Love you all! "were sassy" CH, DR, GF, GS, CV, AV, JD <3 Bennett-thanks for everything. Thanks for a great 4 years HHS. Goodluck 2010!



## Ellyn Schmalzer

Don't follow your dreams; chase them.  
- Richard Dumb (we who think is very smart :)

Look how far we've come Class of 2010! We made it through Harwich High. A million hugs to my Mom as we battle Dad's cancer together-Love you Dad! And to my best bud Rini (Mary, ew)-Long Pond, picking up glass and a really big rock <3 MB. And to my girl Cynthia (Randy)-MMA [bugspray in my eye] HMS-you know. DW (African) remember, maid of honor-love 3 Seattle Girls. Chris + Joe, you make me laugh <3 goo 6/14/07. Rachael, you're just crazy, but I love you anyways. Fiona "Here comes the bride" Ramsey-elbows. My new best friend Abs-Mason Jar is where it's at. DO IT FOR SKINNY! Yes I know, you all love my man voice. To me amigos, Becky (boyfriend stealer) Rose (who knows Colorado like I do) Nell (my twin) and Jillian (at least I didn't forget you). Andie-we share presidencies, clothes, and secret relationships. I love you all: ER, JS, CH, MP, JV, TG, JR, SS, BM, MM. And to the teachers: Mr. Dickson, you've helped me through everything. Ms. Richard, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Leete, Mrs. Kelley, and Ms. Rose! I'll miss everyone so much!





## Christina Secola

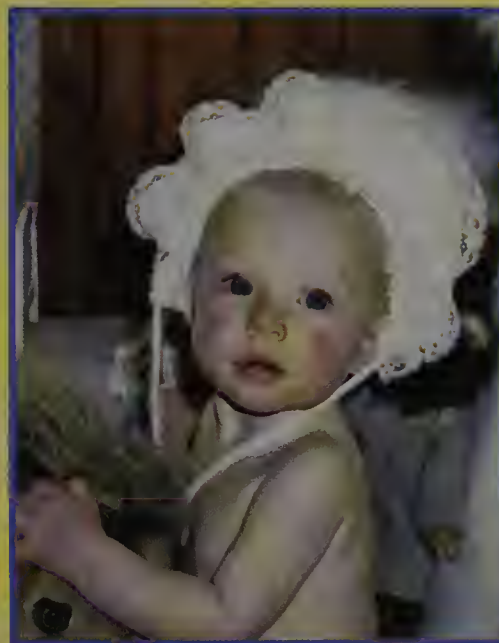
"Dreaming about being an actress, maybe more exciting then being one"  
-Marilyn Monroe

Graduation doesn't seem real to me. Ever since I started high school all I kept thinking about was graduating, and now here I am. My family has been a huge part and my life and will continue to be. Without their love and support I wouldn't be the person I am today. I couldn't have had a better sister and you will always be my best friend. My mom and dad are the most amazing parents I have ever met, plain and simple. Thank you to all the friends that came and went throughout these four years with each and every one of you I learned about myself and grew into a better person. The art department is amazing in everything they do, I owe a lot of what I am to the chances they gave me and giving me an opportunity to shine. Goodbye Harwich High and thank you.

## Shaina Simonis

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined. — Thoreau

Everyone establishes a dream in their childhood. Whether it is only a fantasy or something realistic, we all have a passion towards that dream. By fighting your own battle, strive for independence, reach your goal, and do not let anyone stop you. Thank u Tiffy for being my sis, BFF, and cuz "Pop Squat N' Drip It"=only 1 of many. Tara-love you-best summer 09! Mom-unconditional love, Dad- you're the best dad and friend anyone could ever ask for. Kelly- my 2nd Mom forever. Kris-high school love of my life- amazing-breath taking-irresistible-love you. Taniqua, Jess, Ariel- Best GF's I've ever had. Grammy-miss weekly American Idol and dinner. Thanks to the rest of my family for support through my battles. Never give up for God will always give u a Guardian Angel guiding you through anything and everything.



## Siobhan Smith

"Laugh your heart out, dance in the rain, cherish the memories, ignore the pain, love & learn, forgive & forget, because remember you only have one life to live."

I finally made it to graduation! It's been a long journey getting here and I'm thankful for every moment of it. Thanks to Mom and Dad for always being there and supporting me and to Liam for reminding me how to be a kid. To Gillian, you are my hero and inspiration, thank you so much! To Brooke, Tyler and Tristyn who stuck by me through thick and thin, thank you for supporting me no matter what and helping me through the tough times. To Meghan, my best friend since birth thank you for years of fun! To Jodie, my twin, you've been there for me through everything and I love you! To Kevin, thank you for always being there for me and loving me no matter what. Being at Harwich High has been a great experience for me. Thank you to the school for giving me all the opportunities that I needed to succeed. Although leaving will be sad, I'm looking forward to a bright new future! RH.JD.JM.LA.SW.CD.CW. AD.JL Love you all!





## Taniqua Smith

"Every story has an end, but in life every end is just a new beginning"

Wow we finally made it to senior year! We have gone through so much together & have had so many good memories. I want to thank my parents for helping me grow into a strong individual. I would also like to thank all of the teachers & staff for helping me through the journey of high school, without them I don't know what I would do. I would also like to thank my friends for being there for me & having my back through every situation (Jessica F a.k.a my other half, my best friend since 8th grade we are attached by the hip I love you & we'll always be friends no matter what!) (Yvette & Yvonne, you were my first friends when I moved to Harwich I love you guys and I will miss you so much when you go to Peru!! Keep in touch! ) + latina status will never be forgotten! & Shaina S. it was nice meeting you this year you're a fun girl & a good friend and have a lot going for you good luck & keep in touch! K bye everyone R.I.P Jerome Shea Smith you will forever be in my heart <3

## Kristoforos Sotiri

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail"  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson-

Wow high school flew by, so many good times im gonna miss it when were all gone. Mom, Dad, Andrew-you guys mean the world to me, thank u for everything. Love you guys! D.B.- we've been boys for so long I feel like you're my bro dawg, J.D.- gonna miss comin up wit new saying for Andy to steal from us and overuse so much ppl think there his. B-Mo-So many good times kidd I don't even kno where to start, u betta follow up on that offer for junior year. C-DuB-Funniest kid ive ever met gonna miss ur jokes. Shaina-ur amazing, gorgeous, so happy I met u..love you!



## Gary Souza

Whatever man dreams of they can do. Its just a matter of time.-Ms. Leete

Harwich High School where to begin....The past four years has been a great life experience... Mom and Dad thank you so much for everything. I would be nothing with out you... To all my friends Brian,Greg,Dustin,Kris,Noah,Chuck,Dom&Den,Convict,\*Kelly\*,Jillian,Madison,Sami and many other you guys know who you are. You guys have made my high school years an awesome time...For future rough riders make sure you represent your school to the fullest in ever way-MGSMD-SFB-2010....





## Jeffery Strome

There is nothing I could say that could sufficiently thank everyone that is helped me through my High School career. Especially to those in music, my heart goes to you.

"If you saw Atlas, the giant who holds the world on his shoulders, if you saw that he stood, blood running down his chest, his knees buckling, his arms trembling but still trying to hold the world aloft with the last of his strength, and the greater his effort the heavier the world bore down upon his shoulders - What would you tell him?"

"I...don't know. What...could he do? What would you tell him?"

"To shrug."

--Ayn Rand

## Alexa Theoharides

"The thing that is really hard and really amazing is the giving up on being perfect and beginning the work of becoming yourself." --Anna Quindlen

I can't believe graduation has actually come. I wouldn't have been able to do it if it weren't for my friends and family. Thanks mom, you've always been there for me and showed nothing but care. You would always do anything for me, and I appreciate that. Thanks Adria, Steph, and Jen for being supportive sisters. Lisa, you were like a second mom and I'm glad you became part of the family. I'd also like to thank all of my friends. I've come to learn who my real friends are this year. Thanks Yvonne, Yvette, Taniqua, Jess, Olivia, Leah, Alex and Cat. You guys have always been there for me no matter what. We've had so many good times and I'll always remember all of the fun we've had. Also, dad, you were such a great dad. I miss you so much. You were always there for me no matter what. I love you RIP<3.

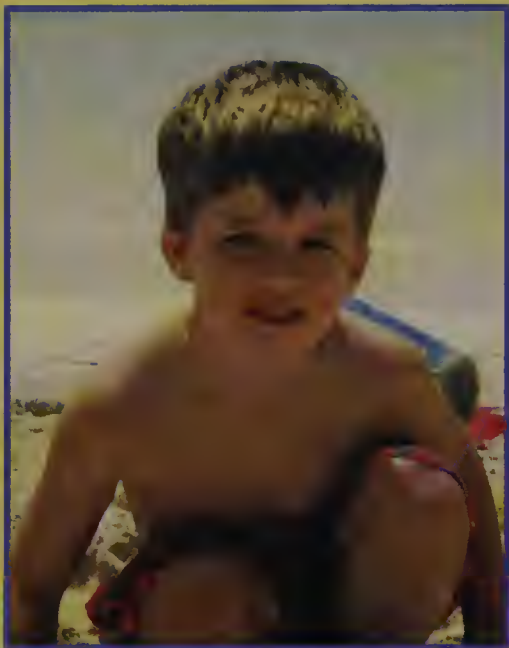


## Jonathan Tomachick

"Never allow compassion, love, and friendship leave the forefront of your mind"

These past four years at Harwich High have been an incredible experience in all. I have an infinite amount of memories of all the good times I've had during High School. I'd like to thank my family, friends, and teachers for their support and esteem that kept me focused on my future during these past four years. To my Mom, Dad, Marty, and Gram I love you and thank you for your love and guidance that helped me evolve into the person I am now as well as push me to do the best I possibly could. I would also like to thank my best friends Christy, Pirtle, Max, and Tyler for being true, loyal friends and supporters, and you guys will always be my bros. In addition I'd like to thank my phenomenal teachers and the rest of the class of 2010. Also thanks to MP, NP, JM, BM, RS, BK, JD, MM, BR, CW, JV, CH, AV, NO.





## Ryan Trudeau

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty" -Winston Churchill

When I look back at my High School career I see a lot of great times and a lot of hard work. I wouldn't have been able to get through much of it without my friends and family. Id like to thank all the teachers, you were all great. I had some of my best times with Harwich High School Boys Soccer- Refuse to lose. We stuck together through the good and the bad times. DIAMONDS forever. We had a great class one of the best to ever come through this high school. I want to thank all my friends AV, TB <3, CV, JR, CH, BM, CW, DB, CW, ZJ, JD, and any others that I forgot. It wouldn't have been the same without you. Good Luck to everyone and Ill never forget any of you.

## Maxwell C. Van Dyck

"Get on my level." - OTC

The four years that I have spent at Harwich High School have been better than I ever could have imagined. Thank you, to everyone who helped me take full advantage of this school and all it has to offer. Together, we haven't wasted a single second of our youth. The memories I've made during these four years are going to stick with me for the rest of my life. And of course, to top it all off, here is a string of letters that represent people I like. JT, RP, BM, CW, JM, JS, ER, TM, DM, NQ, BL, NC, JF, AR, CD, MR, AH, GC



## Janelle Veary

May the dreams of your past be the reality of your future - Anonymous

Mom-even though we don't always get along...you have taught me to be independent and to work hard towards my dreams Dad-Thanks for supporting me and always being able to make me laugh I love you both Leanne-I couldn't ask for a better sister. You're my best friend and always will be. Samantha-Best friends since 3rd grade we've been through everything together home videos, snowboarding trips, MV trips and everything in between. Madison- unforgettable times together I love you and all your silliness. Jillian and Kelly- I'm so glad we became so close so fast I don't know what I would've done without you two. Kaycee- I'm glad I get to experience all your weirdness working with you. You're hilarious Joey-Thanks for always being there for me and always being honest. Kylie-you can always cheer me up love you darlingg. Claire and Meredith-Thanks for always amusing me throughout the school day Ohh SMELLY CAT. To the Class of 2010 these four years have been great I wish you all the best of luck.





## Alex Votteler

"Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends."

The experiences I had at HHS were unbelievable. The four years playing soccer and tennis were the most fun I've ever had. Coach Altieri, you were not only a great soccer coach, but a reliable friend as well. Thank you mom, dad, and the rest of my family for all the sacrifices you have made for me. Casey, Chris, and Curtis you guys are my brothers and I will never forget all the adventures we had. High school has been awesome I'll always remember you guys.  
DJ, JR, ZJ, JD, DB, CS, RT, RM, KD, JM, AG, MB

## Chris Votteler

"A memory lasts forever. Never does it die. True friends stay together. And never say goodbye."

I have so many great memories in Harwich idk where to begin. Soccer, '08 '09 seasons I'll never forget. SSL Champs. Coach A u made me the player and the person I am today. Mami and Dad, I couldn't ask for better parents. I love you both. Abuelo te quiero mucho, siempre estaras en mi corazon. Class of '10 you're the best I couldn't ask for anything more. Jake, Alex, Curtis, Joe we had some good memories. Friends DJ CW ZJ RM RT DB KS AS PF SS O it's not goodbye its see u in Boston next year.

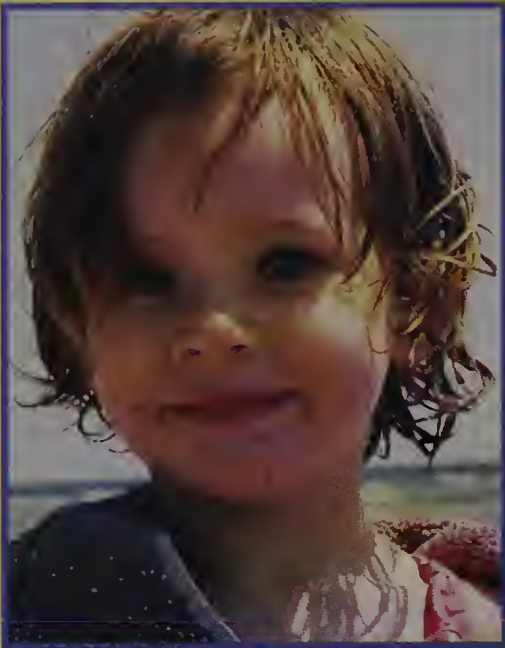


## Chris Walkley

"I'm going to die with a twinkle in my eye 'cause I sung songs spun stories loved laughed and drank wine"

All right guys, we had a good run. I am not going to put down anyone's initials...unless you are JM, I always have room for him. Harwich has been good to me and I can't believe it is already over it really has been one hell of a ride. If I could do it all over again, and I wish I could, I would not change a single thing. Ellyn, I can't believe it has been almost three years. Through think and thin you have stuck by my side and changed my life forever; I will never forget you of all the moments we have shared together. JEWS you three are not forgotten. To the golf team, P4PF. To all the rest I give my very best and hope all ends well. Remember, seize the day trusting as little as possible in tomorrow.





## Dominique Warburton

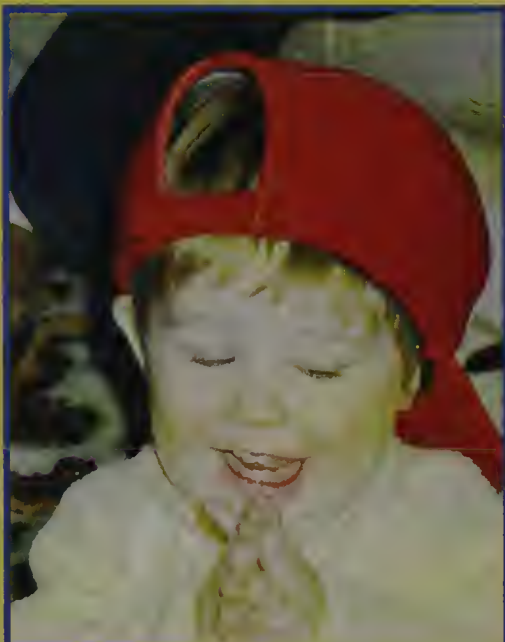
"Wherever you go, go with all your heart." Confucius

It's hard to imagine that the life for Harwich High School has finally reached its end. These past four years have really given me a chance to find who my true, lifelong friends are. I've really been able to pick out those people who I know I can trust. Alesia, Yvette, Yvonne, Taylor I., Ellyn, Rini, Cynthia, Brib, RH, AHH, & "the Techies" thanks for everything you've done for me. I've had so many unforgettable experiences with all of you, some I can't even describe. Also thanks to my parents and my brother, Julian, without your love, support, & encouragement I wouldn't have made it as far as I have today. When I look back I know there are the memories I am going to remember, even though it has been a crazy, stressful, fun, & unpredictable ride I have loved every minute of it. I'm ready to take on this new chapter of my life to see where it takes me!

## Casey Watson

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up."

The years have gone by so fast. Thanks to all my teachers for helping me through the years and to my friends and family. Curt stay big. Dj stay fast. Alex and Chris keep kicking. Jake be a good soldier. Andy cut your hair. Dustin become president. Greg your the man. Ryan make money. Gary stay thug. Kris keep the business going. Also a big thanks to the gorgeous young ladies of 2010, Jess and Alesia, Thanks. Remember me 2010, because im going to be big one of these days.



## Carl Wildman

I take the all-you-can-eat buffet as a personal challenge.

Being a student at Harwich High School was one of the best experiences of my life. I loved the school, staff, and the fact that, because it was small, I got to know a lot of people a lot better than I otherwise would have. I had great teachers and awesome friends. I will never forget you guys. The art department helped me to keep me busy and made my experience here all the better. I'm going to miss it. Thank you all. It was a good run.



Lucas Leclerc Shaina Simonis  
Nathaniel Leclerc  
Daniel Boyer  
Jessica  
Daniel Ferreira  
André  
Brian  
Cotton Ellison  
Robert  
TAVIQUA SMITH  
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Jubrey  
Jade  
Jaimie de la Hoya  
Tabitha Elchridge  
Nell O'Connor  
Quenel  
Melanie Hopkins  
Clyde Schmalzer  
Mayhall

# Seniors 2010

Abigail Hynes-Houston  
Meredith Mason  
Cynthia  
Miranda  
Janelle  
Leany  
Sally  
Damon  
Kylie  
Daniels  
Diane  
Pearl  
Clar  
Colton  
Madfield  
Ryan  
Jordan  
David  
McCallum  
Bridget  
Callahan  
Dominique  
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then...





...and now





# senior superlatives



Class Clowns: Max Van Dyck and Rose Sanders



Best Dancers: Jess Menard and Gary Souza



Best Dressed: Joey Rebello and Haley Pothier



Best Friends Boys: The Boy's Senior Soccer Team



Best Friends Girls: Fiona O'Connor and Meredith Mason



# senior superlatives



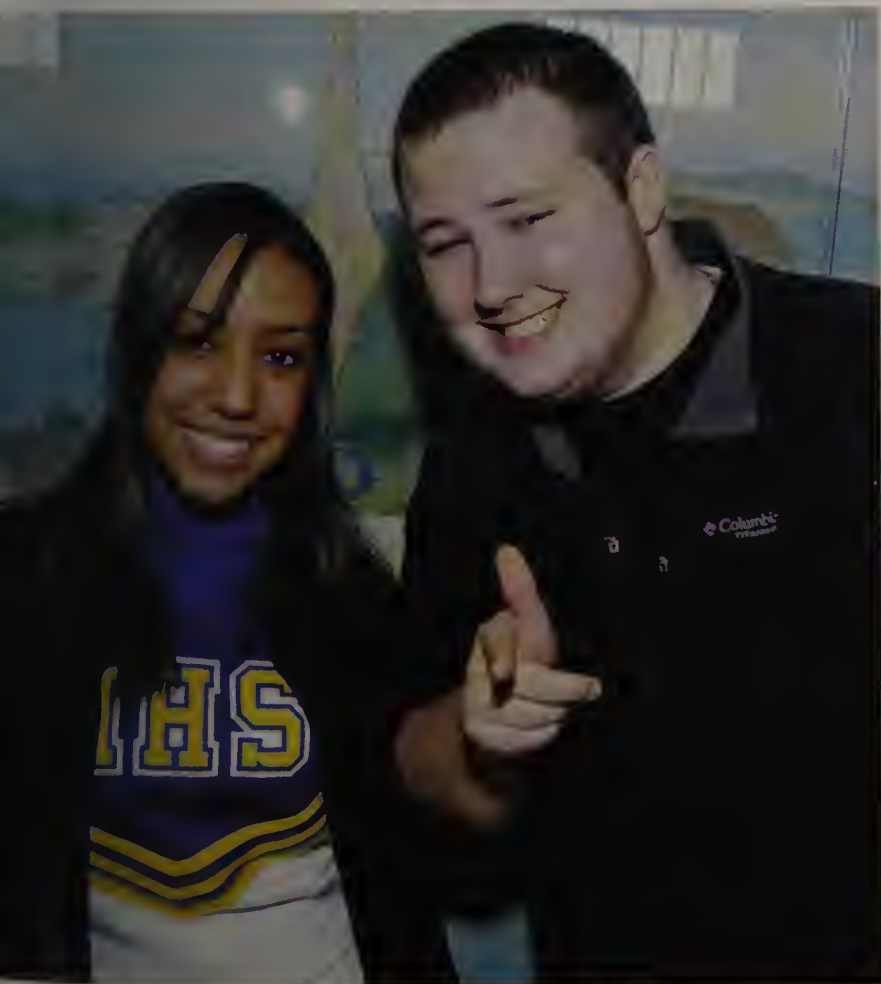
Most Likely to Become Famous: Joe Malone and Abby Hynes-Houston



Class Actors: Cameron Hadfield and Marik Hirsch



Teachers Pride: Billy Martin and Fiona O'Connor



Best Smile: Taylor Gilmette and Carl Wildman



Teachers Plague: Dan Hoyer and Tabitha Eldredge



# senior superlatives



Loudest: Alesia Gleason and Paul Fox



Friendliest: Robert Pirtle and Fiona O'Connor



Quietest: John DeMayo and Elizabeth MacDonald



Most School Spirit: Zachary Jamous and Meredith Mason



Class Couple: Chris Walkley and Ellyn Schmalzer



# senior superlatives



Most Athletic: D.J. Robinson and Nell O'Connor



Most Likely to Extend the Weekend: Claire Bangert and Chris Fee



Most Artistic: Ramsey Musk and Haley Pothier



Most Dramatic: Andy Sadoski and Madison Bennett



Most Likely to Succeed: Billy Martin and Abby Hynes-Houston



# senior superlatives



Best Laugh: Janelle Veary and Casey Watson



Best Eyes: Kylie Daniels and Jaime DeSouza



Best Car: Shaina Simonis and Ryan Trudeau



Worst Car: Carl Wildman and Rachel Burke



Best Hair: Haley Pothier and Robert Pirtle



# senior superlatives



Class Flirts: Jess Menard and Zach Jamous



Class Musicians Vocal: Bethany Ryder and Joe Malone



Class Musicians Instrumental: Ellyn Schmalzer and Jeff Strome



Most Outgoing: Andie Ramirez and D.J. Robinson



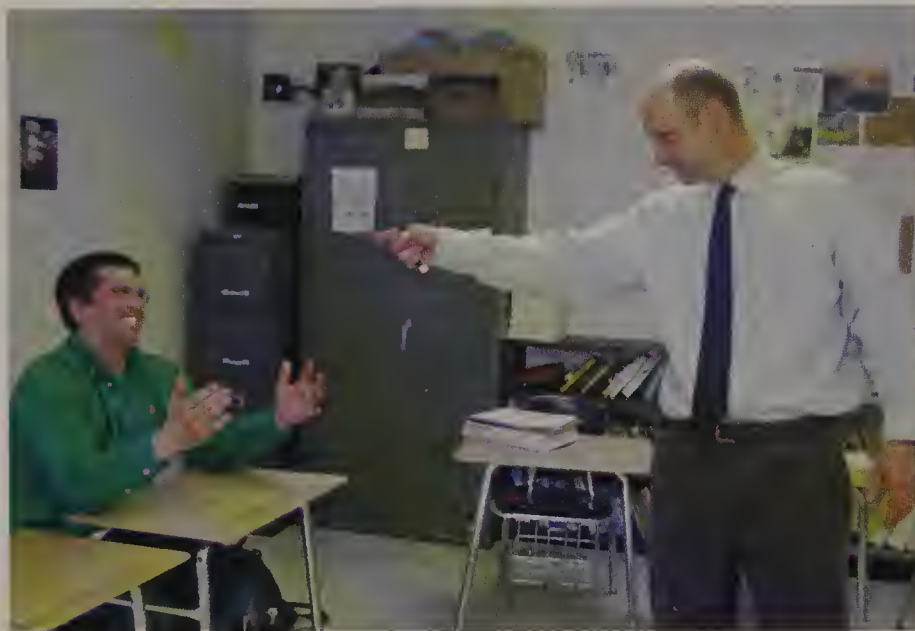
Class Preps: Joey Rebello and Allie Parker



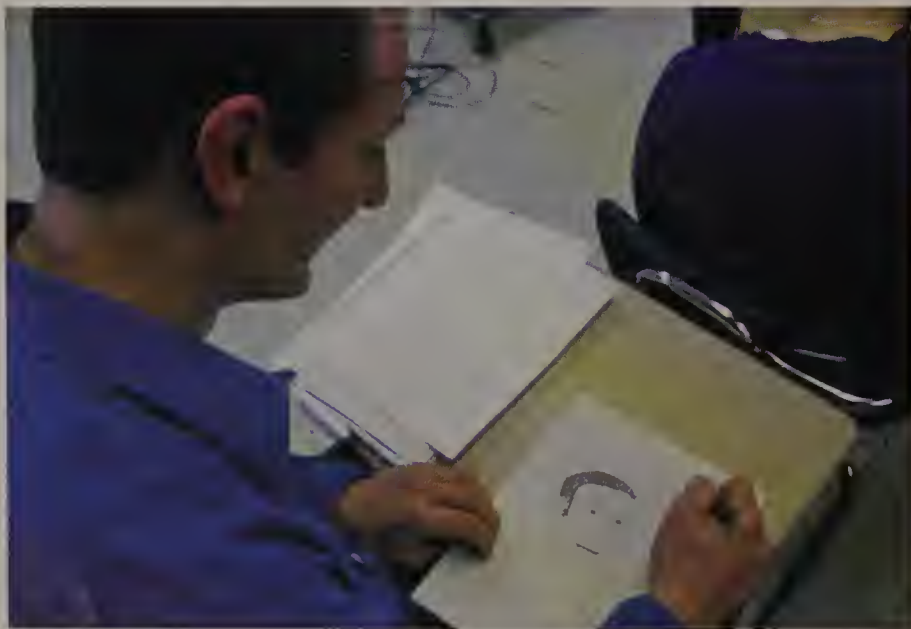
# day in the life



**7:25 a.m.** Kris sprints to class late, hopefully detention free.



**8:58 a.m.** Max attempts to "justify" one of his many opinions during long block.



**9:27 a.m.** Jon draws a picture of Joe to help pass the time in Government instead of paying attention.



**10:42 a.m.** Dustin and Alex terrorize an innocent freshman their way to class.



**11:21 a.m.** Olivia adds to the senior college admission bulletin board.

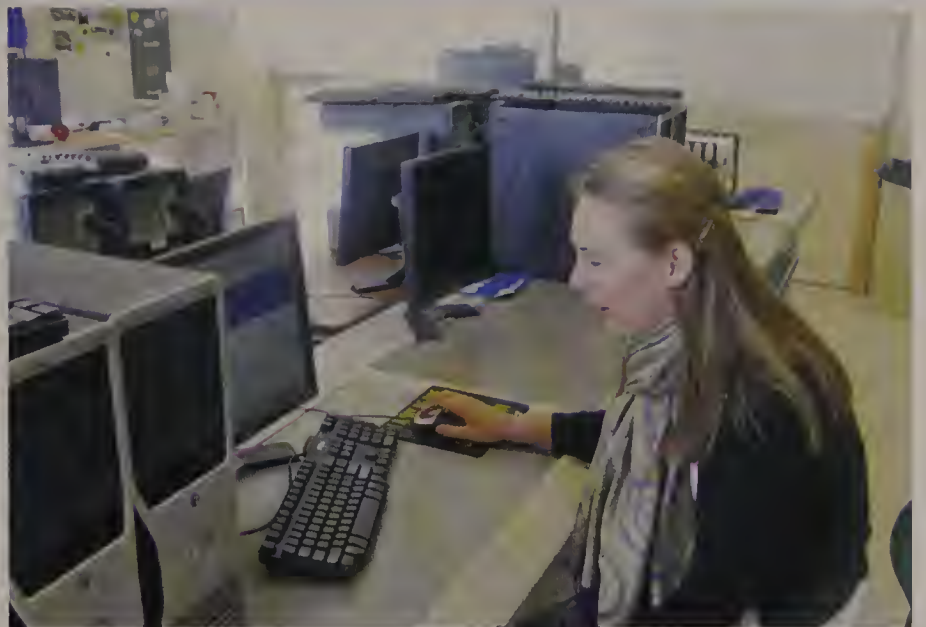




**11:54 p.m.** Sami works frantically trying to finish up her last minute homework and study for her math quiz next block.



**12:49 p.m.** Jeff plays dress up during rehearsal causing Mrs. Hemeon to question him after encountering him in the hallway.



**1:12 p.m.** Rachael researches college scholarships.



**1:42 p.m.** Cynthia continually checks the clock in English, hoping to make the end of the day come sooner.



**2:00 p.m.** Erik doesn't waste any time getting into his car, and leaves the school at 2pm sharp.



# faculty and staff



Back Row (left to right): Mr. Moynagh, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Houston, Mrs. Hemeon, Mrs. McGrory, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Sessler, Ms. Donovan, Mr. Biron, Ms. Kiefer, Ms. Kelly Third Row (left to right): Mr. Beer, Mr. Bates, Mr. Bennett, Ms. Chilaka, Ms. Giralomo, Mr. Sowpel, Ms. Blanchard, Ms. Callagy, Mrs. Eastman, Mr. Breski, Mr. Summers, Ms. Titus, Ms. Dorgan, Mrs. McMurray, Ms. Dooley, Ms. Coppola  
Second Row (left to right): Mr. Turner, Mr. Heggi, Mrs. Wolcott, Ms. Leete, Ms. Bourke, Ms. Cote, Mrs. Simmons, Ms. LaVangie, Mrs. Rose, Ms. Weekes, Mr. Catanzaro Front Row (left to right): Ms. Fallon, Mrs. Whittemore, Ms. Stang, Ms. Richard, Ms. Kehoss, Mrs. Hoffman, Ms. Campbell, Ms. Hoff, Ms. Shedlock, Ms. Brunell





# thank you ms.stalker

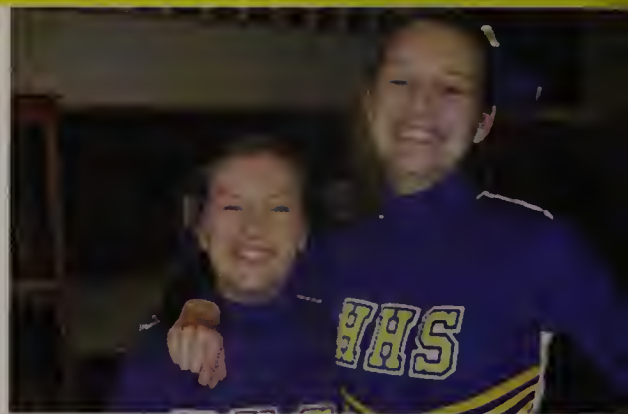


The years have been many; yes thirty have gone, for the wonderful woman we all rely on. From her start in our kitchen, to her main Guidance spot, Micky has given to Harwich-a lot! To Dunford and Bryant and to Cahill-O'Shea, to Bennett and Callagy, she been more than okay. She's made thousands of copies, calmed folks on the phone and assisted new teachers who were lost and alone. She's had many bosses; she's served them all well and the teachers with late grades-she gave them all hell. She's a Rediker genius-the Principal's pride, and she listens to country-McGraw and McBride. She's always looks lovey; she's always in fashion, the kids in our school, they are her true passion. She helps them with schedules; she dries up their tears, she helps them with college and calms all their fears. She works like a beaver from early each day, She keeps the place running in her own special way. We HATE that she's leaving. How will we get by? We thank you dear Mickey-now we'll sit down and cry. We send you with love; we wish you many joys, if you have any more grandbabies, we hope they are boys. Life here without you-we hardly can stand, so in honor of Mickey, let's now give a hand!



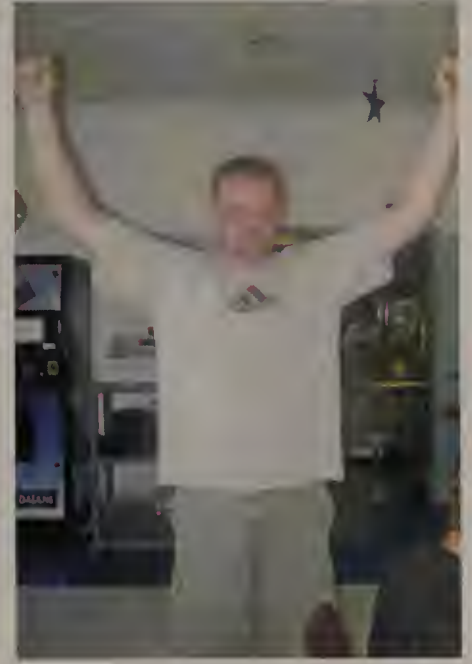
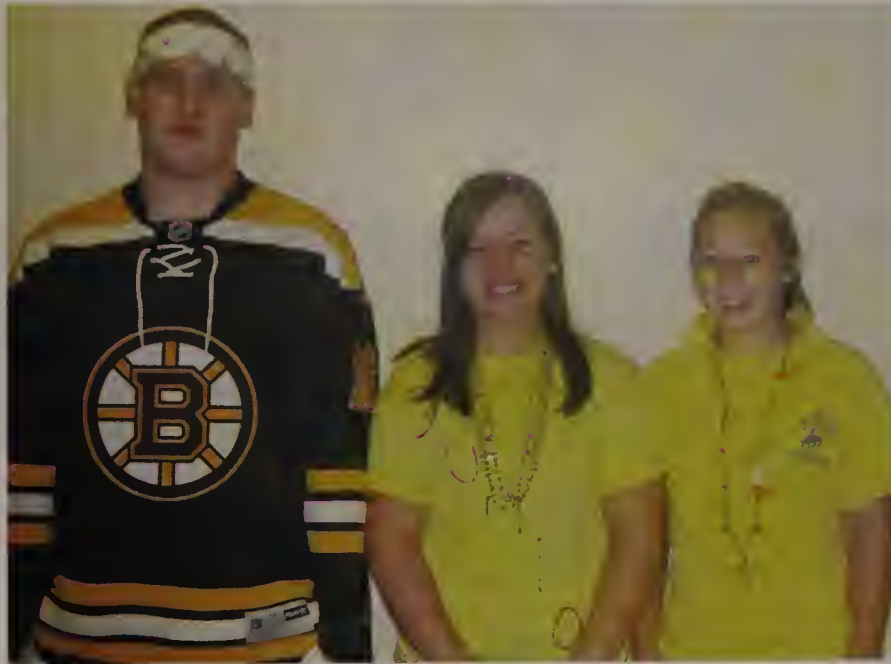


# junior class of 2011





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# graduating class of 2011



President - Camille Dings  
Vice President - Laura Adams  
Secretary - Garret Almeida  
Treasurer - Mackenzie Kiefer  
Advisors - Ms. Kiefer and Ms. Campbell



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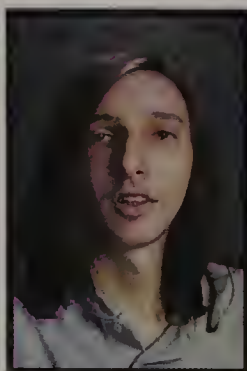
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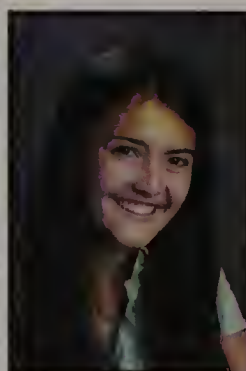
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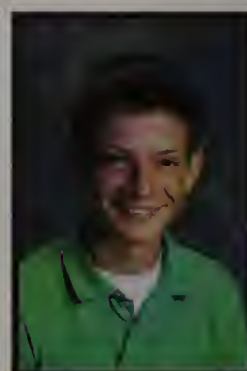
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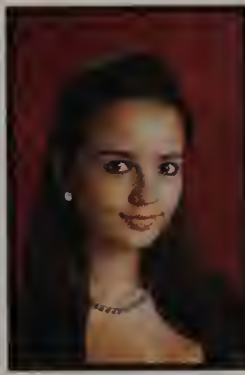
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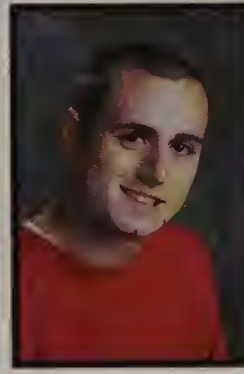
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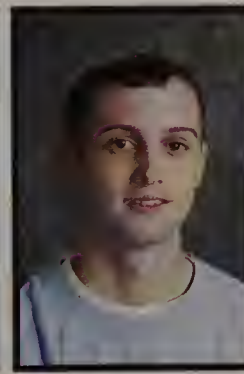
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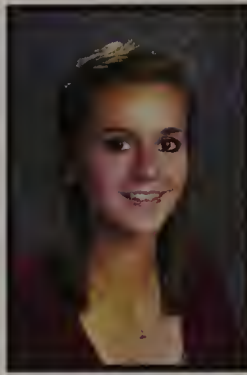
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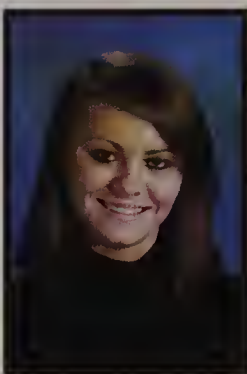
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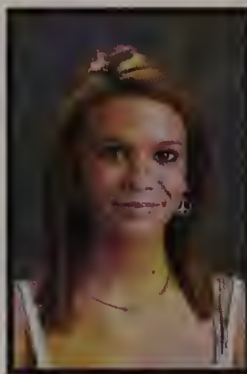
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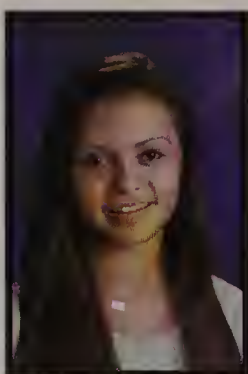
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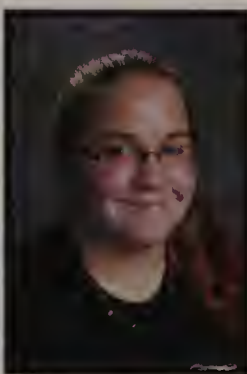
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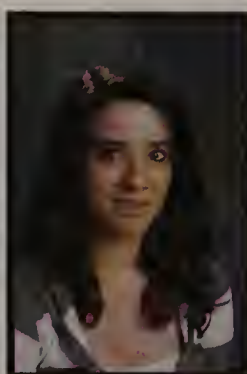
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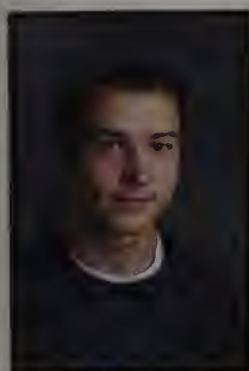
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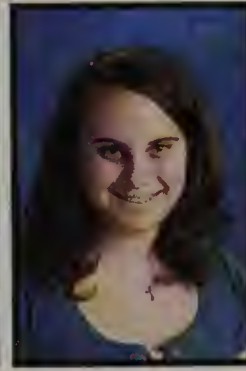
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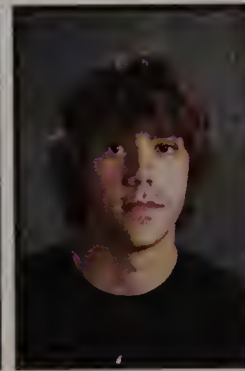
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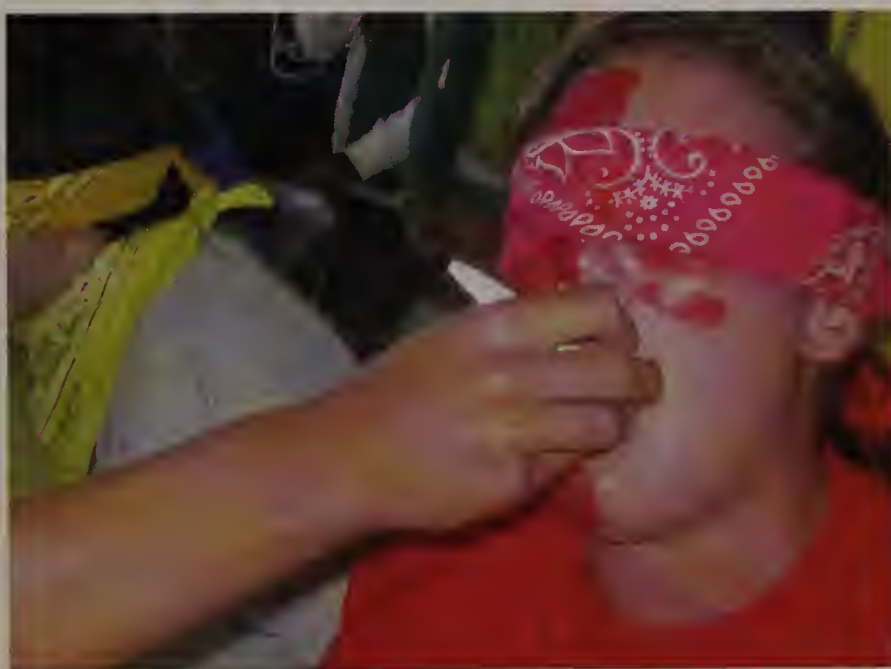


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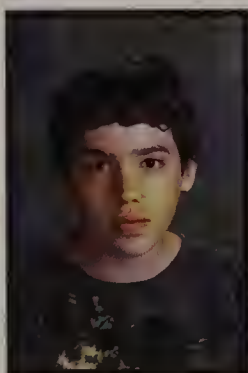
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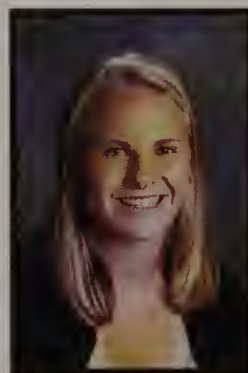
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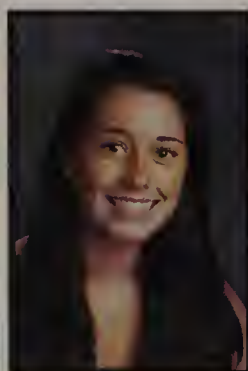
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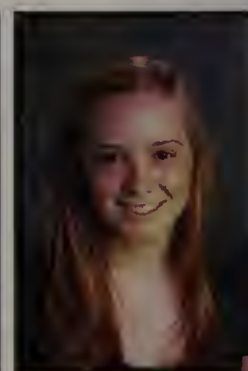
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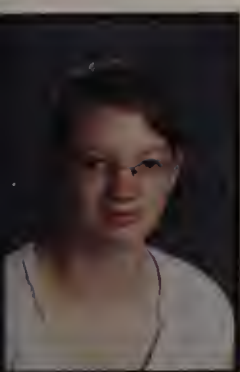


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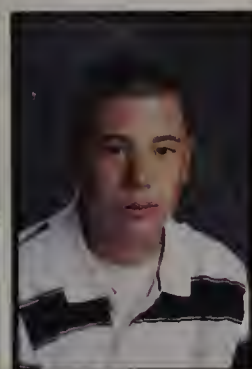
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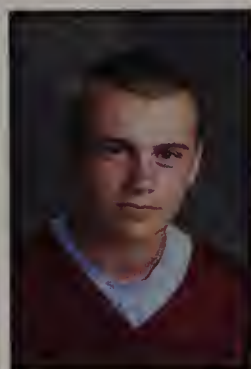
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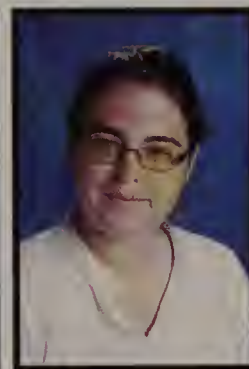
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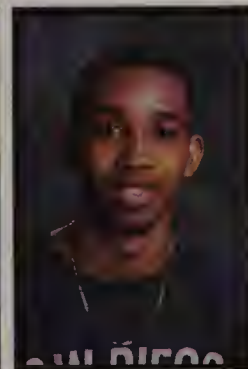
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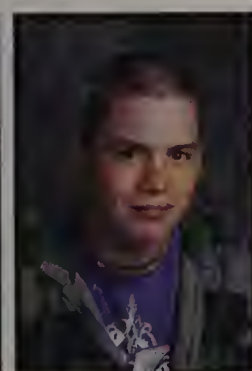
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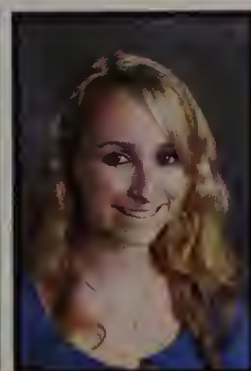
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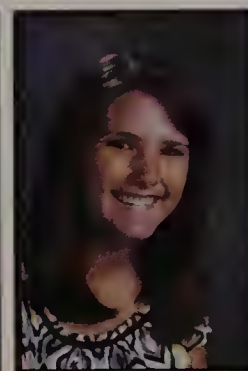
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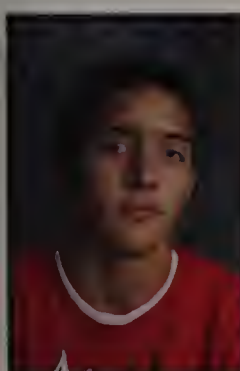
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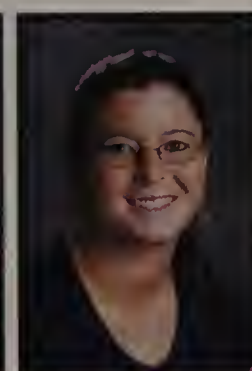
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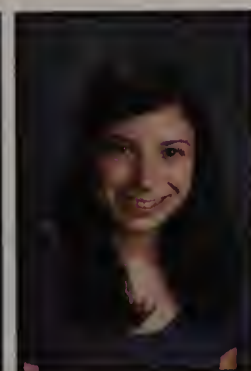
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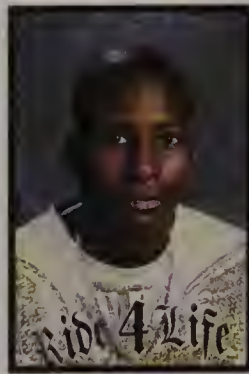
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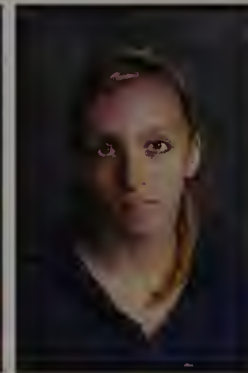
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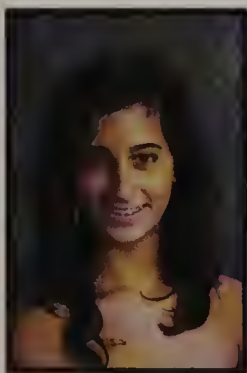
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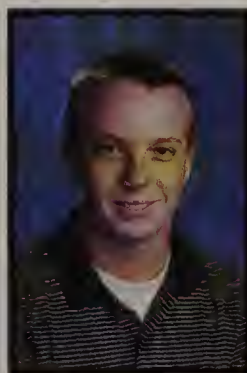
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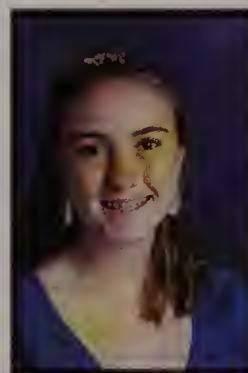
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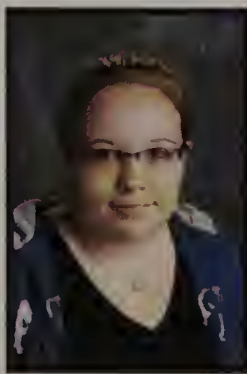
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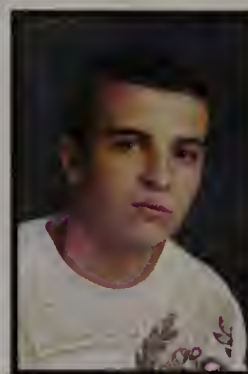
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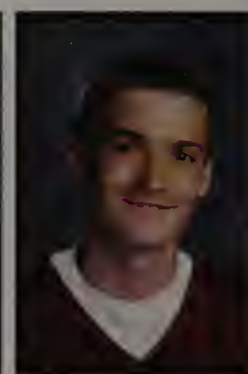
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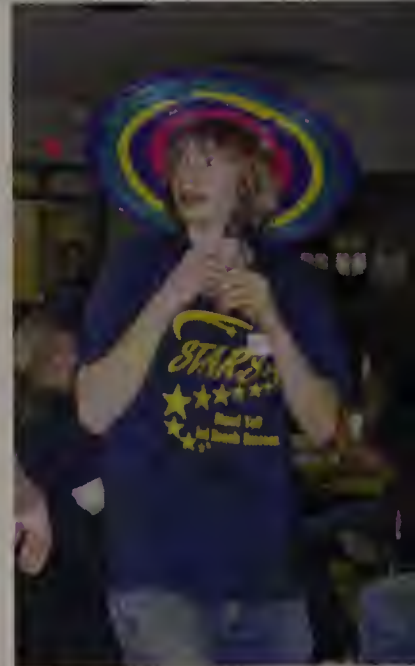


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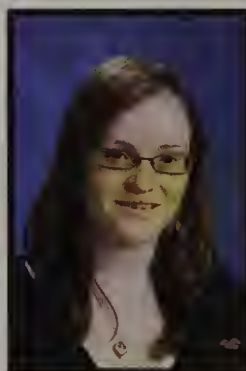
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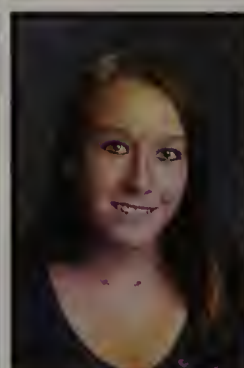
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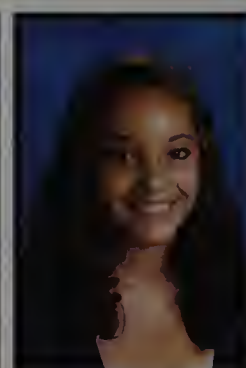
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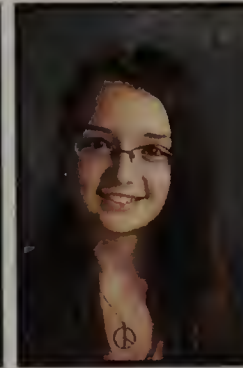
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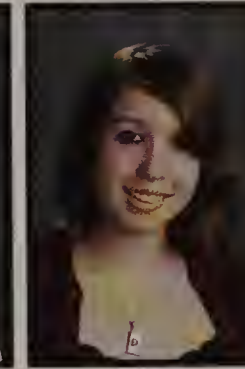
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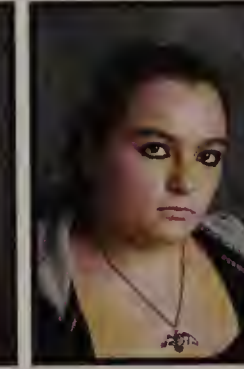
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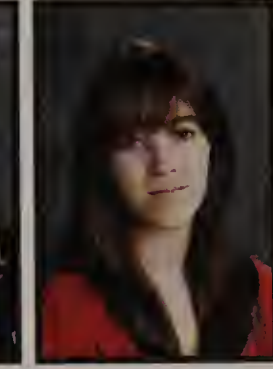
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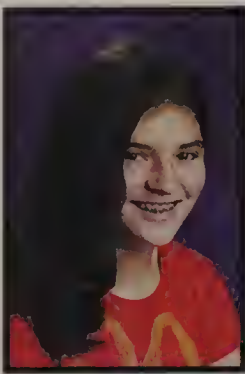


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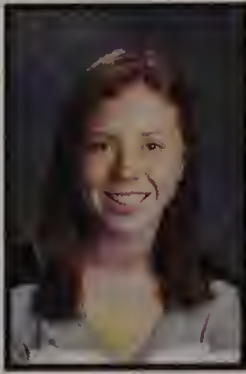
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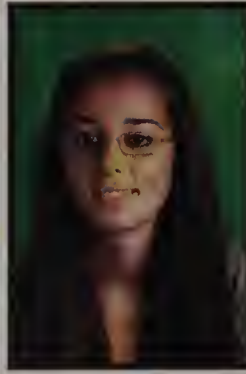
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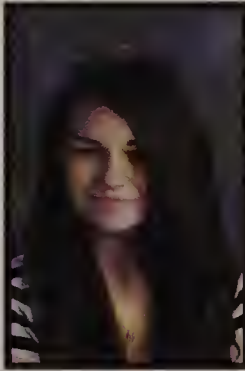
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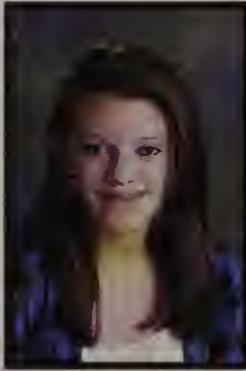
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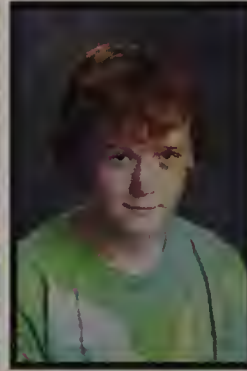
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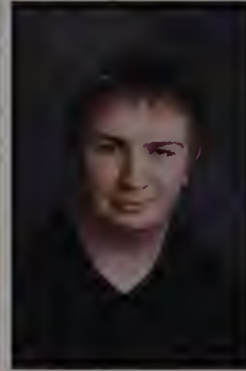
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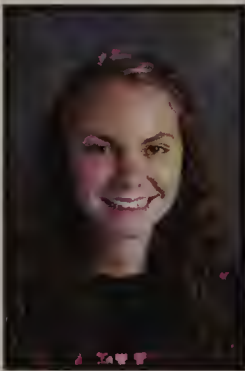
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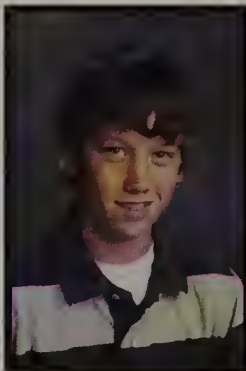
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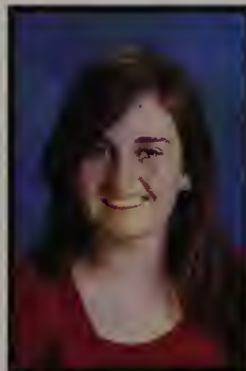
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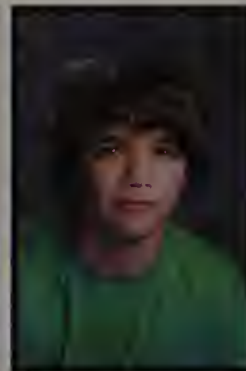
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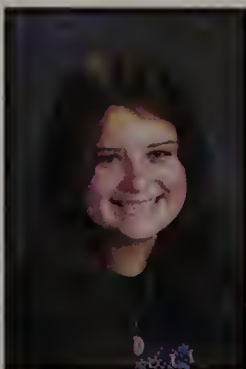
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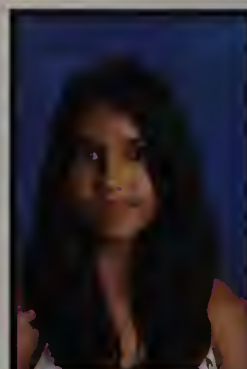
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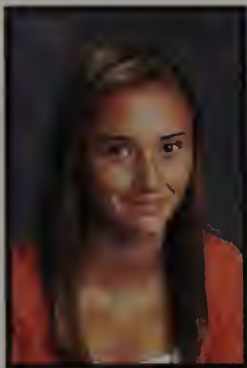


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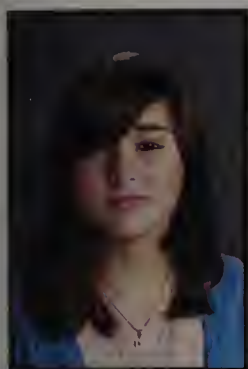
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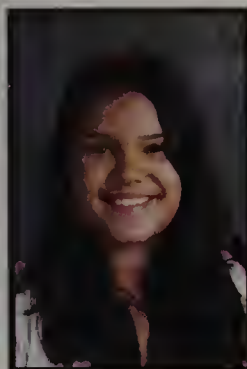
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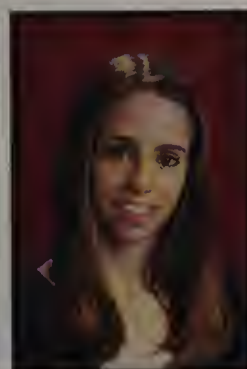
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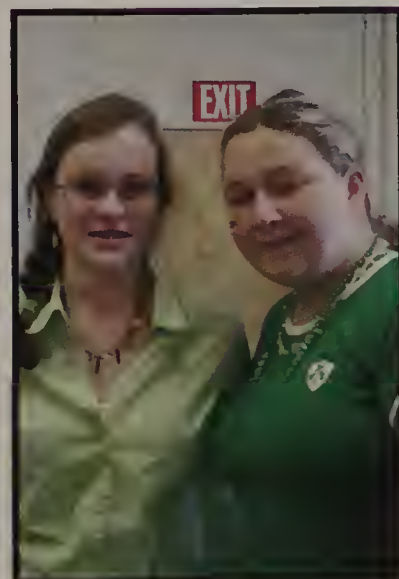
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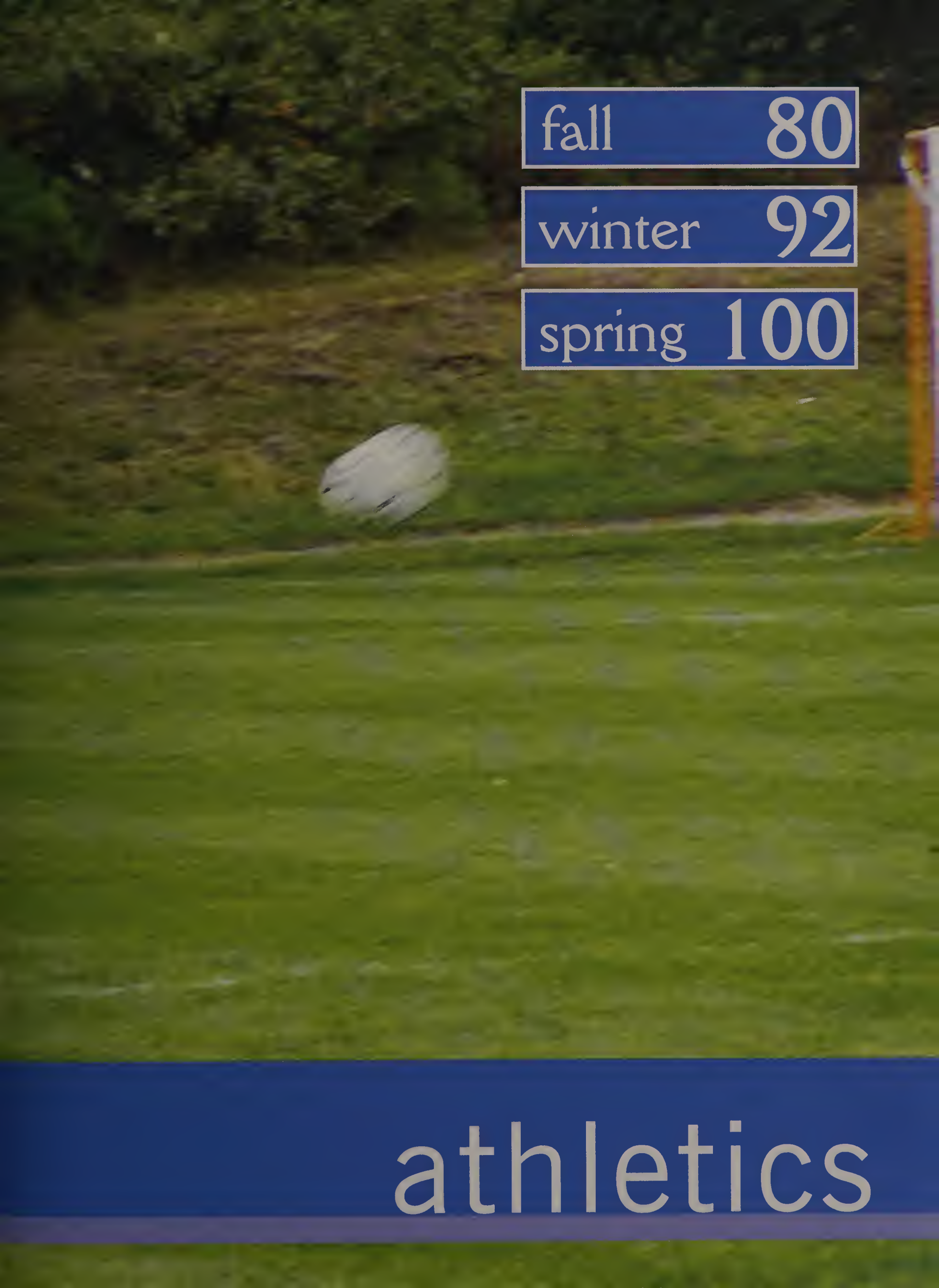
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This season, the Cape Tech Harwich cheerleading team gave it their all. We made drastic improvements from the year before, making us the best team in years. Our team doubled in size from the year before, making it easier to perform more difficult stunts. We cheered the boys on at all the home games and entertained the crowd with our half time routine. Good job girls!

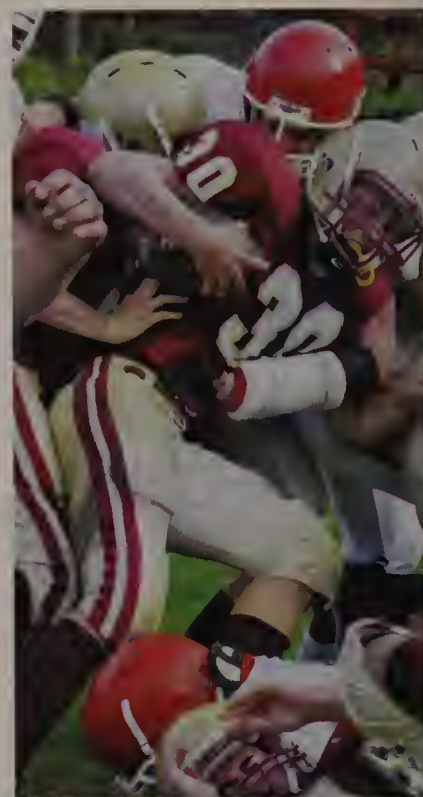


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# cheerleading







# football



From the start of camp until the end of the Thanksgiving game, the season never held a dull moment. We celebrated the wins and learned a lot in defeat. Even after losing key players from the '08 season, we definitely came together as a whole and kept the Cape Tech Harwich tradition alive.





Crusader Football Team 2009







**TELL US WE CAN'T AND  
WE'LL PROVE YOU WRONG**



Back Row (left to right): Tyne Booth, Courtney Anacleto, Jillian Newell, Shelby Chipman, Michelle Letendre, Sadie Tansey, Coach O'Connor, Coach Poore  
Third Row (left to right): Coach Warner, Abby Hanus, Maddie Eldredge, Meghan Van Hoose, Payton Warner, Meghan Richer  
Second Row (left to right): Melanie Hopkins, Racheal Hunt, Andie Ramirez, Meredith Mason, Cynthia Miranda  
Front Row (left to right): Fiona O'Connor, Nell O'Connor, Alesia Gleason, Jess Menard, Abby Hynes-Houston





Harwich Field Hockey had a great season this year! They won their third straight South Shore League Championship, the 7th in 8 years, and they made it to the fourth round in the state championship and played Canton in the South Divisional Finals. They had only one loss in the season. This year, the team became, and still is, a very close knit team, even as the season is over. Great job to everyone! RYDE OR DIE!



# field hockey



# girls soccer



The 2009 season saw the Rough Riders become more competitive. Highlights of the season included victories over Abington, Mashpee, Cape Cod Academy, Chatham and a tie with Carver. The future looks promising as the team graduated only one senior.





Row (left to right): Manager Christina promising, Mackenzie Kiefer, Coach Catanzaro, Shyla Laffin, Jessica Blute, Sadie Rendon, Emma O'Connor, Maggie Harris, Bri  
 Row (left to right): Sydney Fournier, Madison Grenier, Krista Davis, Natalie Hathaway, Taylor Hollis, Tia Gurley, Jen Gonsalves, Emily Barbato, Alyssa Raneo

Row (left to right): Ashley Hathaway, Molly Taylor, Laura Adams, Rebecca Segal, Molly Spalt







Back Row (left to right): Donald Sanzo, Tyler Holmes, Eric Walther, Ramsey Musk, Andrew Barbato, Yiorgos Christakis, Ryan Trudeau, Joe Dimauro, Curtis Henderson, D.J. Robinson, Andy Sadoski, Jaime DeSouza, Paul Fox, Michael Mahar, Stephen Brown, Tommy Birch Front Row (left to right): Ben Murphy, Kris Sotiri, Gustavo Ribiero, Alex Votteler, Dustin Beaudoin, Zack Jamous, Jake Rendon, Chris Votteler, Gage Shultz, Tyler Meehan, Garrett Almeida, Managers Mimi Dings & Casey Watso





# boys soccer



The Harwich Boys Soccer team finished off another strong season at 17-2-2. With 14 returning seniors, the Rough Riders came back to their second South Shore League Title. The team effort was outstanding by all the players. The team had 5 All-Star selections, two Eastern Massachusetts selections and one All New England All-Star. The Rough Riders set a high bar to be reached for future players. Thanks to everyone for all the support and Coach Altieri.

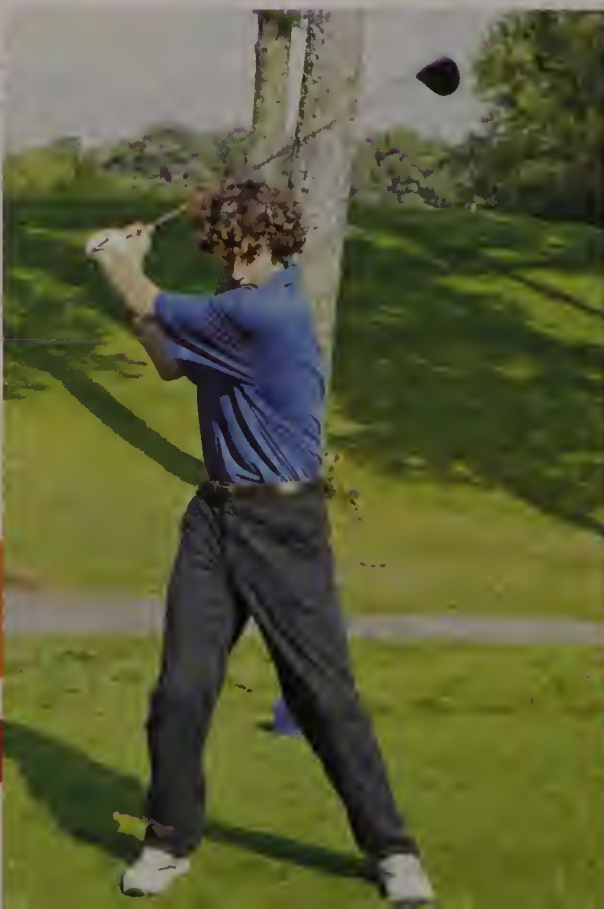






Back Row (left to right): Erik Raneo, Billy Martin, John O'Connor, Max Van Dyke, Ben DeSouza, Coach Napier  
Front Row (left to right): Chris Walkley, Nick Van Gelder, Sam Hammond, and Colin Hamilton

# golf



This golf season has been one to remember for Harwich High School. Key victories this year have included a great team effort over previously undefeated Mashpee and a trouncing of last year league champion, Cohasset. Harwich's John O'Connor won the South Shore League Tournament while the team finished the highest in 7 years at 3rd place. Team awards include, Ben DeSouza for MVP, Colin Hamilton for Best Score Memory, Erik Raneo for Best Mustache, Max Van Dyke for Best Performance, Billy Martin and Chris Walkley with a tie for Best Looking. This team was fortunate to have one of the best records in a long time.



# cross country

Our team was amazing. They did an awesome job. I was so proud to be their captain for two years. The team grew tremendously. The girls really moved a notch this year and were competitive throughout the season. We had a season that I was so happy to be a part of. Good luck guys! Hope next year is just as great!



Row (left to right): Bridget Callahan, Kyle Bessette, Tyler Kane, Shaydon Smith, Shannon Grossman, Kevin Brandon Archanbesu, Cairlyn Gannon, Steve Romano, Celia Martin, Dan Cole, Ipek Altan, Janna Robinson, Alice Romano, and Ashley Regan





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# cheerleading

The Harwich cheerleading team has had an amazing season together. We can not express how much we love cheering for our boys and girls basketball teams. This February on the 28th, we attended competition at Abington High School. We gave it our all and had a great time, despite some difficulties. Hopefully next year will be even better!



Row (left to right): Kaleigh Monterio, Jamie Stone, Siobahan Smith, Samantha Thywissen, Aimee Bessette, Sydney Pina, Meghan Van Hoose Middle Row (left to right): Coach Holden, Hannah Franz, Jillian Newell, Kylie Daniels, Kayla Cataloni, Madison Bennett, Camille Dings Front Row (left to right): Taylor Gilmette, Courtney Sullivan, Kelly Cormier, Janelle Veary, Sami Sawyer, Lindsay Fader, Amy Hemeon







Back Row (left to right): Dan Leahy, Tyler Holmes, John O'Connor, Michael Mahar, Stephen Brown, Eric Fogg, Tommy Birch, Dan Cook, Mike Malone  
Front Row (left to right): Jason Allen, Joel Dorce, Bobby McGillivray, Tyler Nickerson, Gage Schultz, Ethan Thatcher, Coach Bennett, Cooper Bennett



# jv basketball



"How about that season...I guess thats why they call it team work. I used to consider JV basketball the opening act. After the season, NO MORE! We have become an act ourselves. This year was the best JV season of all time and every game won was a direct result of sweat and team work. Thank you to all the boys for an outstanding season!"



# varsity basketball

The boys varsity basketball team, lead by coach Tony Catanzaro, had an amazing season. With an all together of 14-10, these rough riders were hard to beat. The team worked hard to aquire a number nine seed in the division four tournament. Not only being a team, but a real family truly brought these boys even closer through out the season. Great job!



Row (left to right): Kris Sorini, Dan Donovan, Jake Malone, Zach Blute, Ethan Razinha, Joe Dimauro, Andy  
ki, Emily Brouillette, Mr. Catanzaro, Christina Catanzaro

Row (left to right): Zack Jamous, DJ Robinson, Curtis Henderson, Dustin Beaudoin, Jaime DeSouza







Back Row (left to right): Coach Chilaka, Kim Schoener, Maddie Greiner, Allyssa Raneo, Taylor Hollis, Tia Gu  
 Natalie Hathaway, Sadie Rendon, Anna Colby, Erin Minns  
 Front Row (left to right): Haley Leblanc, Shannon Grossman, Jamie Hindle, Courtney Anacleto, Una Doherty

# jv basketball



The JV girls basketball team had a great season this year. All the girls got along really well and played great together. We all worked hard in practices and games but also had a lot of fun. As the season went on, each player seemed to have improved tremendously and it definitely showed in our win against Cohasset. I think this was a season that everyone will remember!



# varsity basketball

Led by coach Peter Gonella and assistants Darren Flannigan and Glen Gonsalves, the Lady Rough Riders' basketball team ended the 2009-10 season with a 13-10 record. With a young team, only one senior and one junior, the ladies worked hard to earn the sixteenth seed in the Division Four Tournament. The team is looking forward to an even stronger season next year!



Back Row (left to right): Coach Gonsalves, Marley O'Connor, Amber Edwards, Una Doherty, Erin Minns, Shelbie Edwards, Shacara Barrows, Coach Gonella. Front Row (left to right): Ashley Hathaway, Liz Thompson, Molly Laffin, Jen Gonsalves, Courtney Anacleto, Shyla Laffin







# hockey



This season, the Harwich hockey team had a great time despite having a young team. Through the good and bad, the team went out and had fun giving it their all. They also had an appreciated crew of coaches who helped lead them. Even though the season wasn't a high scoring one, the team came together and had a blast. The players are already looking forward to next year and hoping it'll be the best season yet!



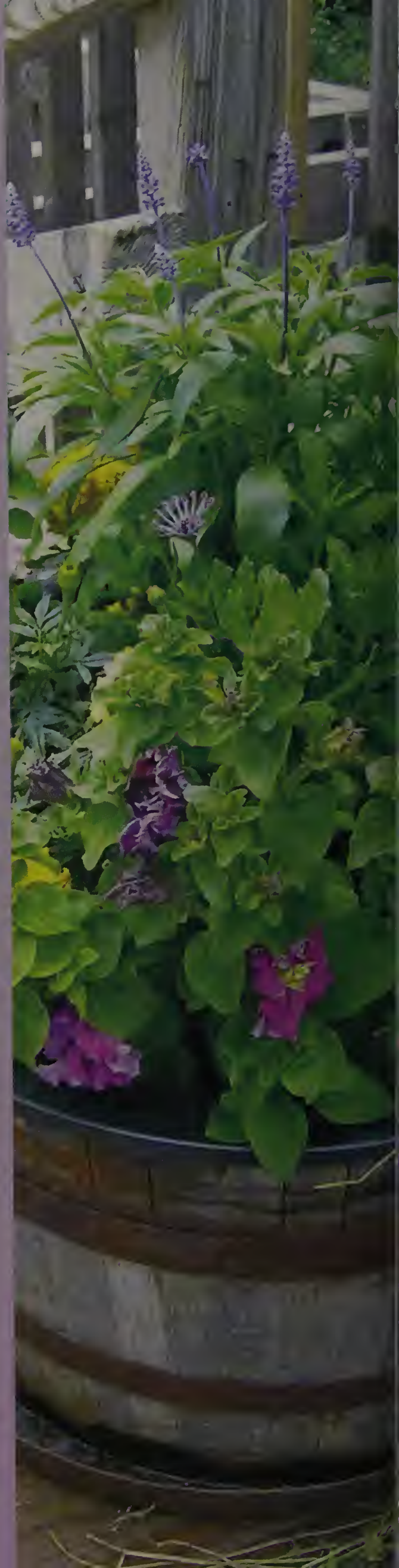


Back Row (left to right): Coaches Tim Lewis and Bob Hadfield, Tyler Kane, David McWilliams, Jon Bolinder, Don McCullough, Ben Vohs, Tyler Hadfield, Scott Devlin, Landon Ellison, Coaches Bill Hadfield and Justin Tavano, Kelsey Terrio Front Row (left to right): Alex Hillman, Colin Ryan, Melanie Hopkins, Josh Smith, Nick Peterson, Dan Hoyer, Cameron Hadfield, Colton Ellison, Colton Hadfield, Max Lucarelli, Shawn Sessler





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The sailing team was led by Coach Ryan Mann and Captain Kristen Walther, with an overall record of 3-9. The top skippers of the season were Laura Adams, Kelsey Goggin, Eric Walther, and Max Dowgiallo. Laura Adams and Max Peter raced together in the High School Florida. The team bonded very well with their friends and campfires. Great effort team!



# sailing



Back Row (left to right): Eric Walther, Janelle Veary, Laura Adams, Cody DeGroot, Kelsey Goggin. Front Row (left to right): Ben Sepavich, Nancy Spalt, Max Dowgiallo, Nate Childs, Meghan Callahan, Collin Hamilton







Back Row (left to right): Diane Gibbons, Kaycee Gingras, Amber Edwards, Una Doherty, Tyla Berbig, Luz Arregoces, Sarah Wildman, Coach Ms. Holden Middle Row (left to right): Emily Broulette, Chelsea Glennon, Heidi Evans, Meghan VanHoose Bottom Row (left to right): Becky Kelley, Jamie Gallerani

# girls tennis



This year Harwich Girls Tennis gave it their all! First singles were played by senior Madison Schultz, second singles by senior Jamie Galler and third singles by Heidi Evans. Other double players included Diane Gibbons, Rose Sanders, Chelsea Glennon, Becky Kelley, Kaycee Gingras and Luz Arregoces. Next year will be great!



we saw the Harwich Boys Tennis Team  
 tremendous strides in our playing ability. Alex  
 Chris Votteler, and Billy Martin turned  
 rounded singles players who could hold  
 against anyone in the league. Great  
 and determination was shown by our  
 teams. Ramsey Musk and Robert Pirtle  
 lved into one of the team's most reliable  
 and Andrew Barbato and the vastly  
 Saumil Patel, have also been great  
 The team has done well, climbing to a  
 rd. Next year should be Harwich's best  
 time.



# boys tennis



(left to right): Coach Mr. Cat, Saumil Patel, Robert Pirtle, Billy Martin, Jon Tomachick, Matt Witzgall,  
 Alex Votteler, Chris Votteler, Ramsey Musk







# girls track



Competing against Norwell this season, the toughest competitors by far, the Rough Riders defeated the Warriors with a score of 73-60. It was a close meet, but with only 19 girls the Harwich/CT team pulled out an amazing victory. Standouts for the year include: Rebecca Segal was undefeated in the 4X100 hurdles and Jess Menard and Alesia Gleason always took either 1st or 2nd in the discus.





Back Row (left to right): Jessica Menard, Rebecca Segal, Abby Hynes-Houston, Sabrina Mowatt, Courtney Mara, Anel Colby, Coach Mr. Bates  
 Middle Row (left to right): Jen Gonsalves, Shyla Laffin, Cynthia Miranda, Alesia Gleason, Molly Spalt, Krista Davis, Brianna Morris, Shannon Grossman  
 Front Row (left to right): Ashley Regan, Melissa Stello, Amira Downes, Laura Spalt







Back Row (left to right): Steve Romano, Kirby Smith, Mike Andriozzi, Mike Malone, John Vohs, Clark DeCuna, Matt Perocci Middle Row (left to right): Coach Byrnes, Nick Theohrides, David McWilliams, Dozain Wiggins, Tyler De Simone, Dan Hoben, Simon Baba, Ali Pierre, Iago Dumont, Paul Fox Jr., Duke Miski, Coach Kristin First Row (left to right): Gustavo Ribeiro, Garret Almeida, Yiorgo Chrstakis, Ben Murphey





War, boys track had an outstanding season with a large turnout of athletes. The team worked hard throughout the season, which resulted in individual and team improvement. The 4x400 relay record was broken, going from 3:45:6 to 3:31:76. That was completed by Siman Baba, Gustavo Ribeiro, and Matt Farraher. The 100M intermediate hurdle record was broken by Iago Dumont at 1:01:83. We all look forward to another great season!



# boys track







Back Row (left to right): Nick Peterson, Matt Charves, Brandon Lopes, Kenneth Merrill-Coach, Casey Wain, Shawn Sessler Front Row (left to right): Tyler Meehan, Dan Cook, Tim Mahan, Connor McCaffery, Billy Flemming, Jake Taylor

# jv baseball



The JV players worked hard to improve their skills this season. Through hard work, Tyler Meehan, Dan Cook, Jake Malone, Dan Donovan and Matt Charves moved up to the varsity. The team had a great season under the direction of Coach Merrill.



# varstiy baseball

The Harwich varsity baseball team was shy of perfect at the beginning of the season with an 8-1 record. Towards the end, the team started to come alive but came alive for the last regular season game under the lights. The team was so successful all around making it to the state tournament, with pitchers Bryant Warner and Jake Malone and catcher, John Charves.



Back Row (left to right): Coach Bob Warner, Shawn Sessler, Dan Leahy, Andrew Sadoski, DJ Robinson, Dan Zack Jamous, Jake Malone, Coach Mr. Wilson Front Row (left to right): Bryant Warner, Ronnie John Charves







Back Row (left to right): Coach Lisa O'Connor, Coach Stacey Brunell, Tobey Oliver, Aubrey Bachard, Shelby Chipman, Nell O'Connor, Liz Thompson, Abby Hanvs, Haley LeBlanc, Christina Catanzaro, Terry Warner Front Row (left to right): Jessy Gingras, Elise Driscoll, Melanie Hopkins, Payton Warner





Harwich Softball had a tremendous season  
winning up 15-7. They made it to the south  
regional quarter finals, but were beat by West  
Newwater 2-1. Nell O'Connor broke the school  
record for strikeouts (539). She ended her junior  
year with 545. Overall, Harwich Softball girls  
fought hard this season and are very proud of  
their successes. We look forward to next year!



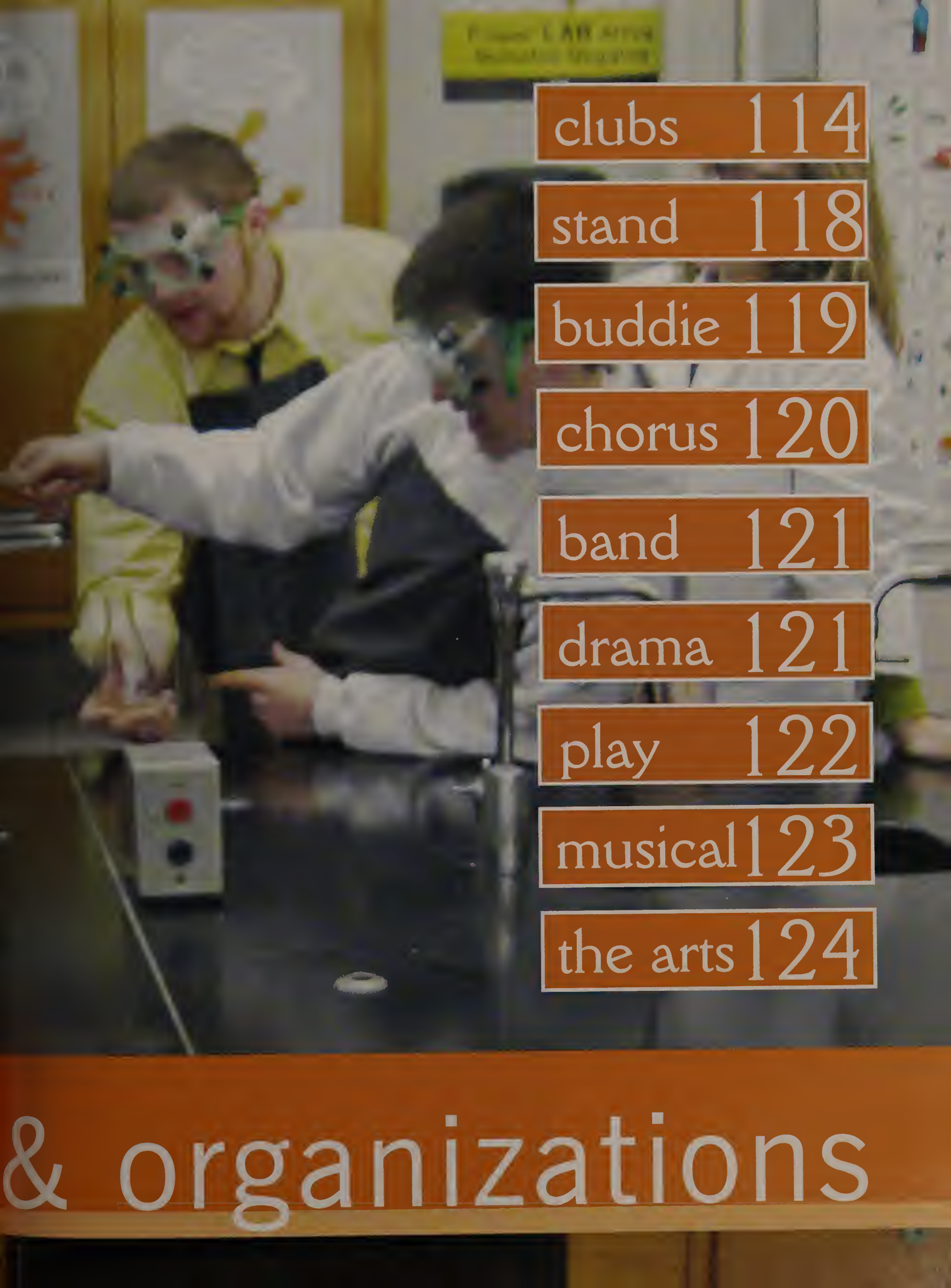
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## National Honors Society:

Back Row (left to right): Joe Malone, Chris Walkley, Carl Wildman, David McWilliams, Andrew Barbato, Dustin Beaudoin, John DeMayo, Ryan Trudeau  
Front Row (left to right): Janelle Veary, Melanie Hopkins, Fiona O'Connor, Ellyn Schmalzer, Andie Ramirez, Abby Hynes-Houston, Meredith Mason, Jake Rendon, Zack Jamous, Mr. Breski

## Newspaper:

Mrs. Biron, Claire Bangert, Kelly Cormier, Janelle Veary, John DeMayo, Mrs. Hoffman





# clubs and organizations



## Recycling Club:

Front Row (left to right): Janelle Veary, Mr. Beer, Kaycee Gingras, Becky Kelley, Rose Sanders

## Gay Straight Alliance:

Back Row (left to right): Ramsey Musk, Siobhan Smith  
Front Row (left to right): Emily Oliver, Mrs. Callagy, Tobey Oliver



## Mock Trial:

Back Row (left to right): Robert Pirtle, Chris Walkley, Carl Wildman, Joe Malone, Ramsey Musk, Samuel Anderson

Front Row (left to right): Jeff Strome, Billy Martin, Andie Ramirez, Joey Rebello, Morgan Anderson, Lauren Mason, Alison Donovan



# clubs and organizations

## Student Council:

Back Row (left to right): Kirby Smith, Una Doherty, Sammy Eastman, Cassie Hannon, Ms. Cote

Middle Row (left to right): Alexandra Silvia, Alison Donovan, Morgan Anderson, Bri McLaughlin, Nicholas Robbie, Madison Bennett, Kylie Daniels-Diehl, Finn Swenson

Front Row (left to right): Garrett Almeida, Ellyn Schmalzer, Taylor Gilmette, Lauren Mason, Camille Dings



## Key Club:

Back Row (left to right): Alexa Theoharides, Ellyn Schmalzer, Mary Hall, Justin Fisett, Gustavo Ribeiro, Yiorgos Christakis, Emily Mitchel, Molly Spalt, Ciarra Nickerson, Hannah Baker, Mr. Moynagh

Front Row (left to right): Kiwanis Members, Yvette Llaucua, Dominique Warburton, Yvonne Llaucua, An Ramirez, Kirby Smith, Ben Murphy, Jessica McDonough, Mariah Hammond, Tiffani Harris, Victoria Sepavich, Rose

## Multicultural Club:

Back Row (left to right): Joel Dorce, Joel Gomez, Richard Dulyx, Sabrina Mowatt, Emmanuel Joseph, Alay Patel

Front Row (left to right): Ms. Bourke, Yvette Llaucua, Alexa Theoharides, Sweetie Panchal, Ipek Altan, Saskia Lapp





# clubs and organizations



## Spirit:

Back Row (left to right): Rachael Segal, Courtney West, Tianna Carrol, Cynthia Miranda, Ellyn Schmalzer, Aimee Bessette, Hannah Franz

Front Row (left to right): Christina Catanzaro, Amy Hemeon, Rachael Hunt, Dominique Warburton, Lindsay Fader, Courtney Sullivan, Kayla Cataloni

## Enviornmental Club:

Back Row (left to right): Mary Hall, Cynthia Miranda, Ethan Razinha, Bethany Ryder, Shania Simonis, Deandre Clark, Saumil Patel, Yiorgos Christakis, Gustavo Ribeiro, Dustin Beaudoin

Front Row (left to right): Ramsey Musk, Yvette Llacua, Brooke Paulsen, Sam Anderson, Liz Thompson, Meghan Van Hoose, Carl Wildman, Ben Murphy



## Ski Club:

Back Row (left to right): Ben Murphy, Zach Jamous, Yiorgos Christakis, Evan Ramirez, Bobby DeLorenzo, Connor McCaffery, Deandre Clark

Middle Row (left to right): Gustavo Ribeiro, Jamie DeSouza, Payton Warner, Hillary DeGroff, Camille Dings, Laura Adams, Molly Spalt, Mr. Moina

Front Row (left to right): Chris Votteler, Jake Rendon, Alex Vottler, Nancy Spalt



# stand



Back Row (left to right): Mr. Dickson, Victoria Sepavich, Nancy Spalt, Mary Hall, Robert Pirtle, Cody DeGroff, Marik Hirsch, Ramsey Musk, Kylie Daniels Second Row (left to right): Elizabeth Ray, Tyla Berbig, Hillary DeGroff, Dominique Warburton, Elyn Schmalzer, Rose Sanders, Ethan Rahzina Front Row (left to right): Arielle Biron, Alexa Theoharides, Krista Davis, Andie Ramirez, Becky Kelley, Cynthia Miranda, Colin Hamilton, Amanda DeOlivera, Siobhan Smith

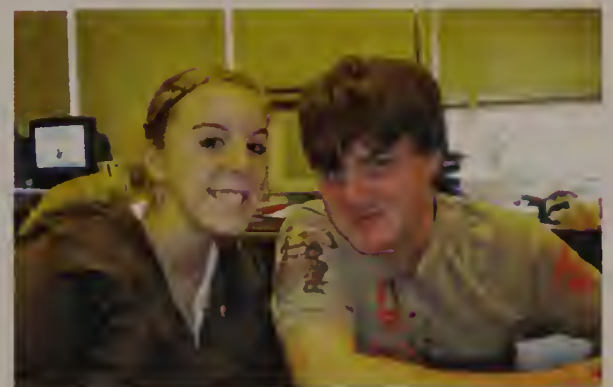




# best buddies



Back Row (left to right): Sadie Tansey, Kevin Killala, Michelle Letendre, Joe Adle, Kate Perry, Molly McGuiness, Ms. Dooley Front Row (left to right): Emily Oliver, Tracy Arnold, Bridget Callahan, Katie Cormier, Tyne Booth, Rebecca Crosby, Mackenzie Kiefer, Allie Parker



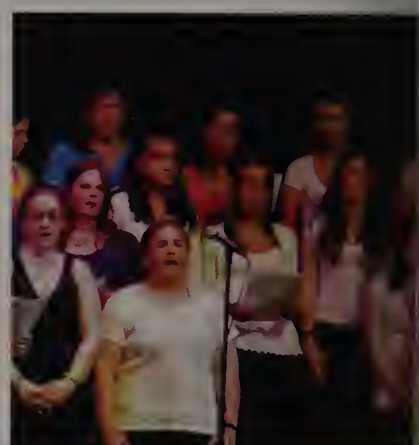


# chorus and select choir



## chorus:

Back Row (left to right): Joe Malone, Cameron Hadfield, Meaghan Callahan, Kelly Murphy, Hannah Gorman, Luz Arregoces, Bethany Ryder, Courtney Mara, Emma Rioux, Rachael Segal, Juliette Locke, Tobey Oliver, Amanda DeOliveria, Eric Walther, Billy Flemming, Robert Pirtle, Don McCullough, Erik Raneo  
 Middle Row (left to right): Jeff Strome, Chris Walkley, Ms Richard, Emily Oliver, Emily Barbato, Janna Dodson, Christina Catanzaro, Arielle Biron, Aimee Bessette, Christina Secola, Jessica Blute, Sadie Tansey, Maggie Harris, Brianna McLaughlin, Georgia Shultz, Rachel Trieble, Carl Wildman, Marik Hirsch, Graham Bird, Rebecca Segal, Tyler DeSimone, Collin Bauer  
 Front Row (left to right): Siobhan Smith, Amy Hemeon, Taylor Gilmette, Cynthia Miranda, Alyssa Flynn, Melanie Hopkins, Jill Chenevert



## select choir:

Back Row (left to right): Collin Bauer, Joe Malone, Chris Wakley, Carl Wildman, Jeff Strome, Erik Raneo, Cameron Hadfield, Billy Flemming, Tyler DeSimone  
 Middle Row (left to right): Greg Flemming, Rachel Trieble, Luz Arregoces, Courtney Mara, Marik Hirsch, Rebecca Segal, Don McCullough, Emma Rioux, Graham Bird, Eric Walther  
 Front Row (left to right): Ms. Richard, Amanda DeOliveira, Amy Hemeon, Melanie Hopkins, Alyssa Flynn, Bethany Ryder, Abby Hynes-Houston





# band and drama

## band:

Back Row (left to right): Max VanDyke, Kirby Smith, James Carroll, Rachel Trieble, Erik Raneo, Nick Van Gelder, Brooke Paulsen, Seth Andreasson, Lauren Mason, Abby Hynes-Houston, Samuel Hammond, Connor McCaffery, Kevin Gardener, Rachael Hunt  
 Middle Row (left to right): Chris Walkley, Thomas Ullsh, Chris Oliver, Cooper Bennett, Morgan Anderson, Tianna Carrol, Ellyn Schmalzer  
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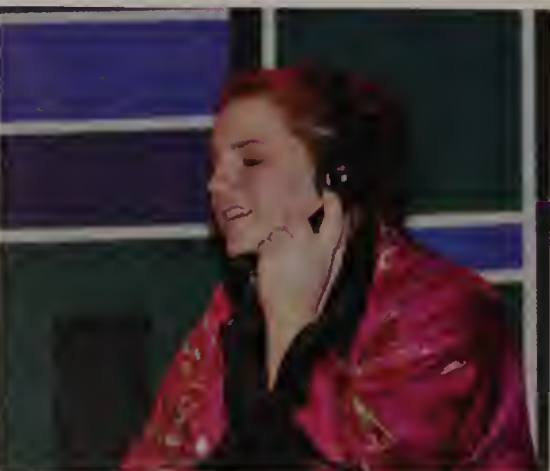


## drama:

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 Middle Row (left to right): Dominic Locantore, Samuel Orloff, Janna Dodson, Arielle Biron, Marissa Donovan, Jessica Blute, Chrissy Secola, Tianna Carroll, Cynthia Miranda, Eric Walther, Carl Wildman, Sam LaBelle, Nicholas Locantore, Colin Hamilton, Camille Crane, Ms. Donovan  
 Front Row (left to right): Ms. Richard, Nick Van Gelder, Rebecca Kelly, Abby Hynes-Houston, Graham Bird, Ellyn Schmalzer, Mary Hall, Erik Raneo, Marik Hirsch

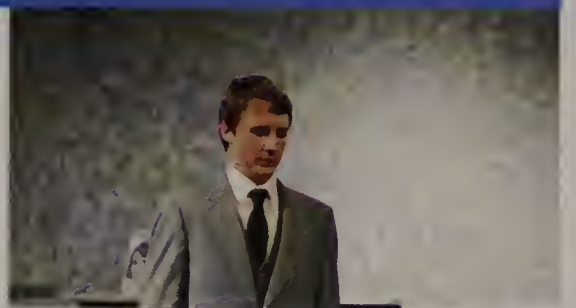


# thoroughly modern millie





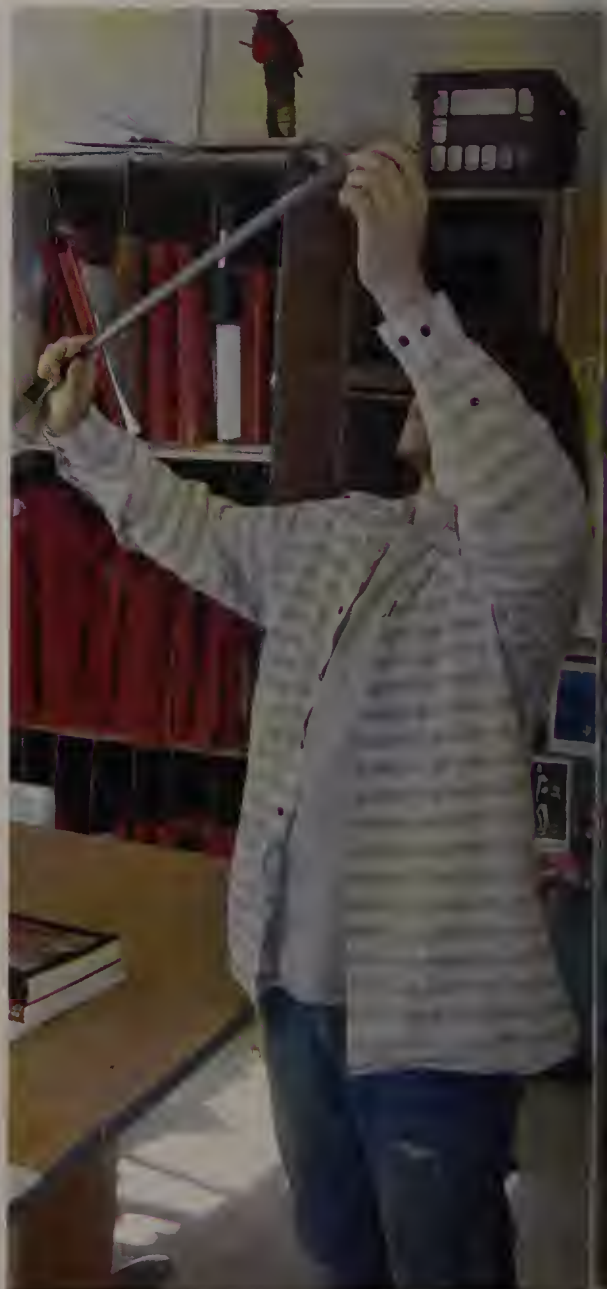
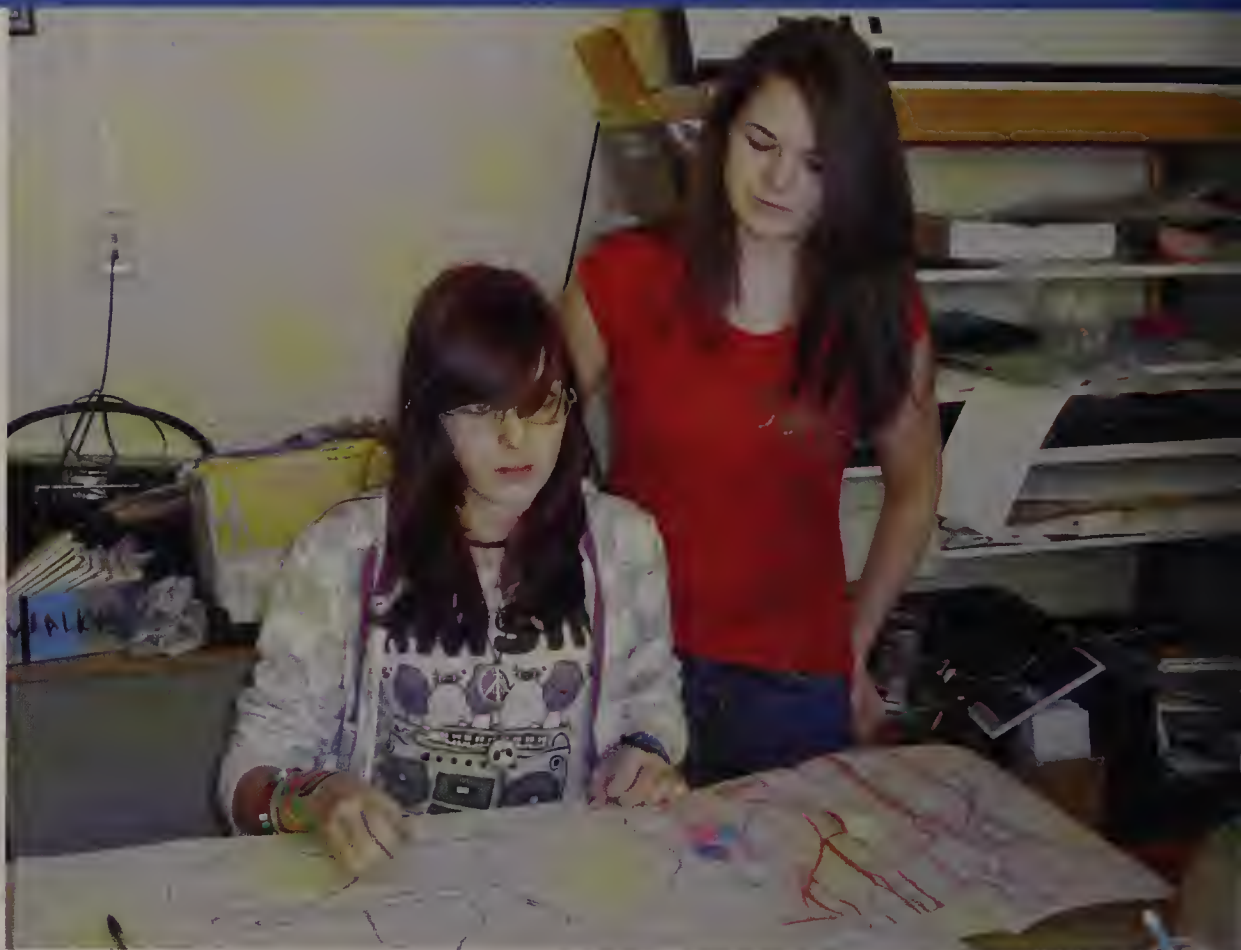
# ghost train





# in the studio

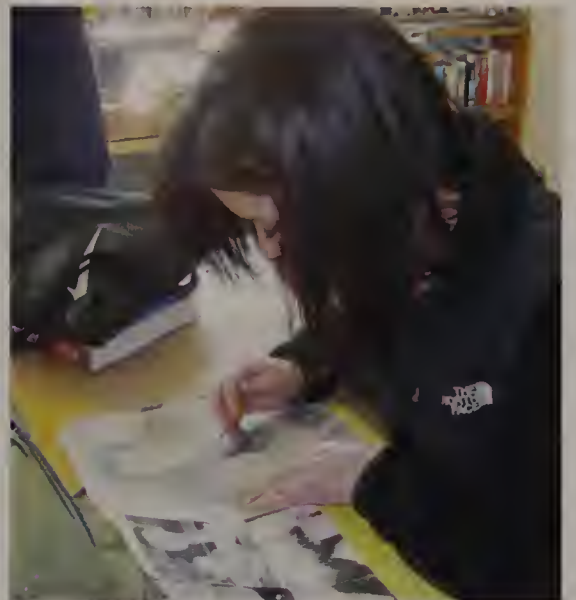
The projects that challenged each student through out the year inspired them to think outside the box and make new revelations about what art really is.



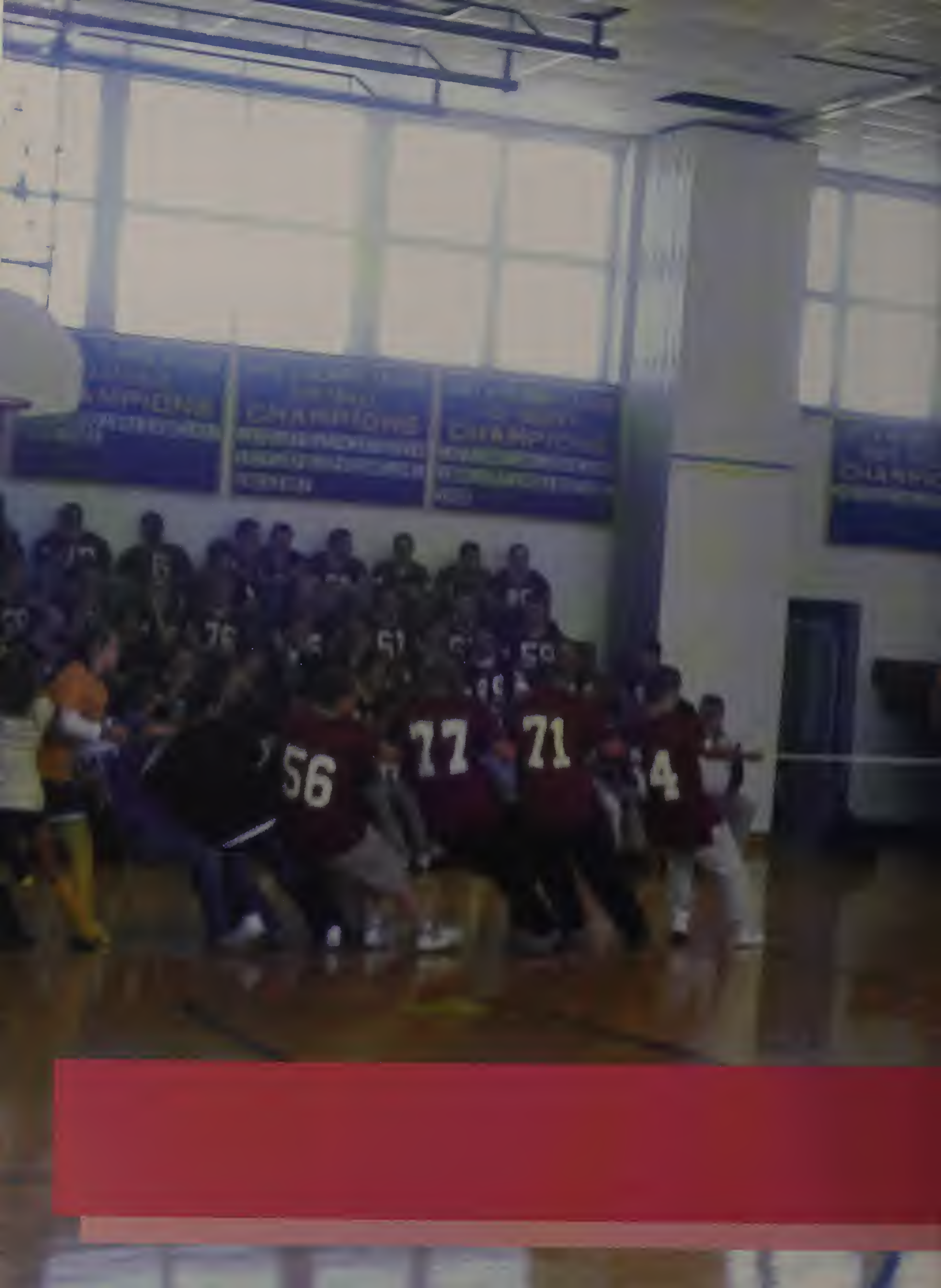


# in the studio

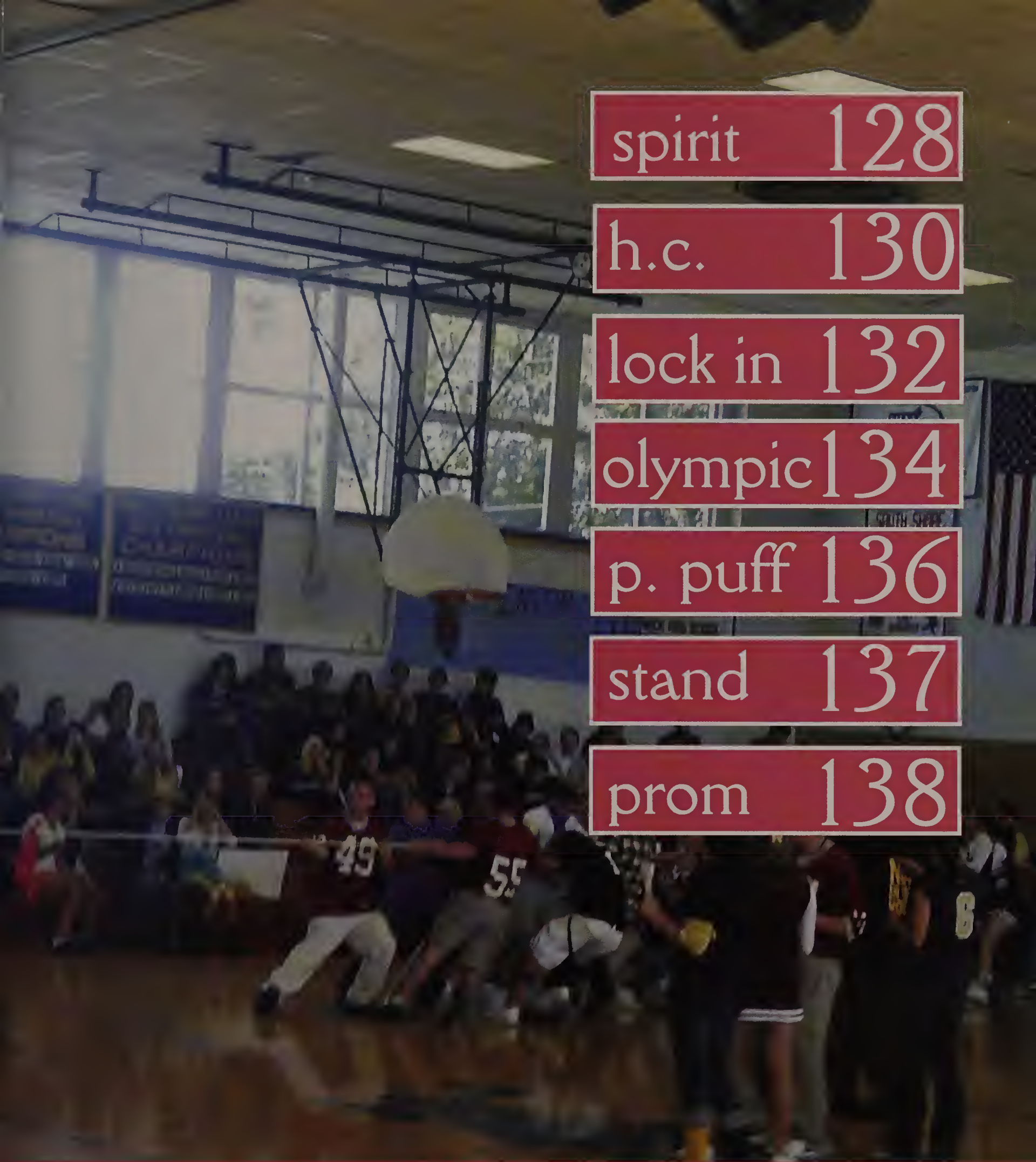
Through photography, ceramics, and drawing, studio is an important part of our school by teaching students to be creative with their work in ways that other classes can not do.









A background photograph of a basketball game in progress. A basketball is suspended in the air near the hoop. Several players are visible on the court, some in maroon jerseys and others in dark jerseys. Spectators are seated in bleachers in the background. The scene is set in a gymnasium with large windows and a basketball hoop structure.

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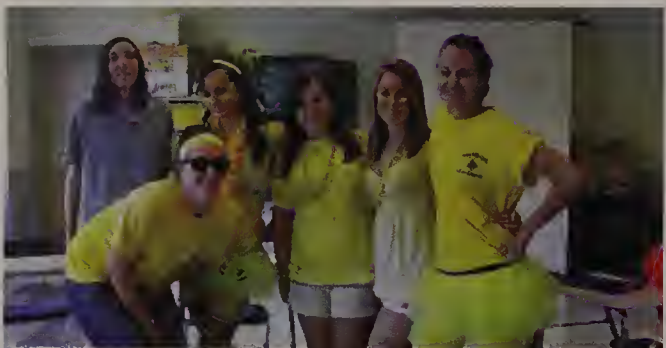
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# spirit week





# spirit week



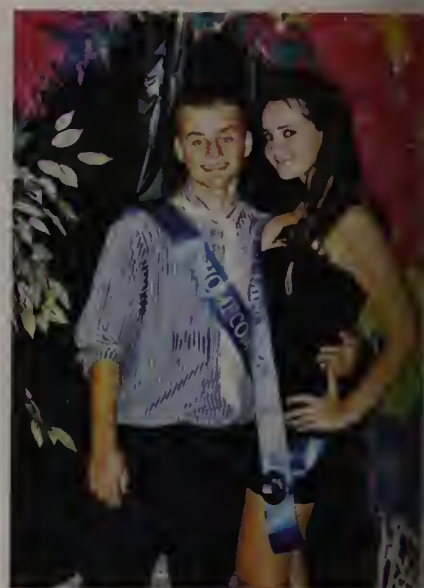


# homecoming

Homecoming Court: Queen-Abby Hynes-Houston, Princess-Mimi Dings, Lady-Meghan Richer, Dutchess-Emily Brouillette.



Senior King & Queen



Junior Prince & Princess





# kickin' it old school



Homecoming Court: Dutch-Chris Nutting, King-Jake Rendon, Prince-Gustavo Ribeiro, Lord-Jack McMurrer.



Sophomore Dutch & Dutchess



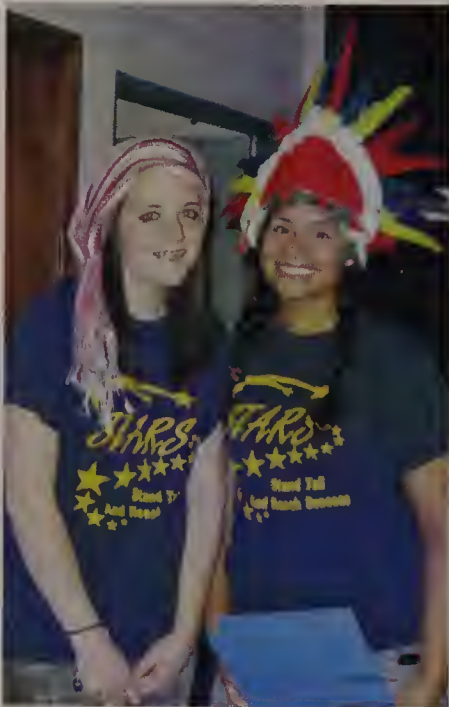
Freshman Lord & Lady





# leadership lock-in

This year at the Leadership Lock-In, students and faculty not only learned how to be a leader and role model, but how to appreciate everyone around them. They learned that everyone is different in their own way, but just because of someones race, ethnicity, origin, or skin color does not mean that they are any different from you.

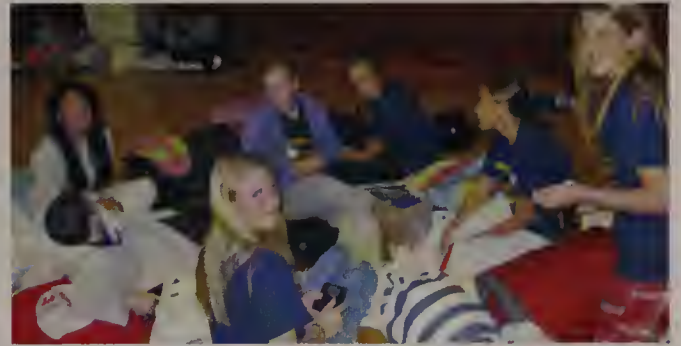




# traveling around the world

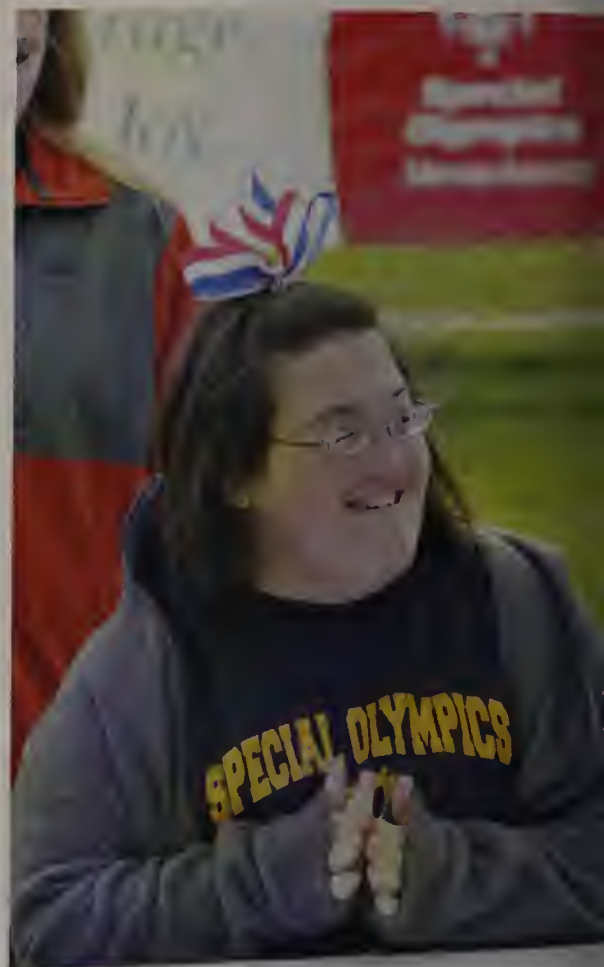


The activities that were held throughout the night, challenged and developed each persons leadership skills while pushing them outside of their comfort zones. With games like the amazing race, crossing the line, and quiet questions really allowed students to open up to their other peers, making it a night that many will remember.





# special olympics







This was Harwich High School's second year in a row hosting the Special Olympics. It was a fun filled day with many activities and sports such as football, soccer, and cheerleading. Hopefully we can host it again next year!

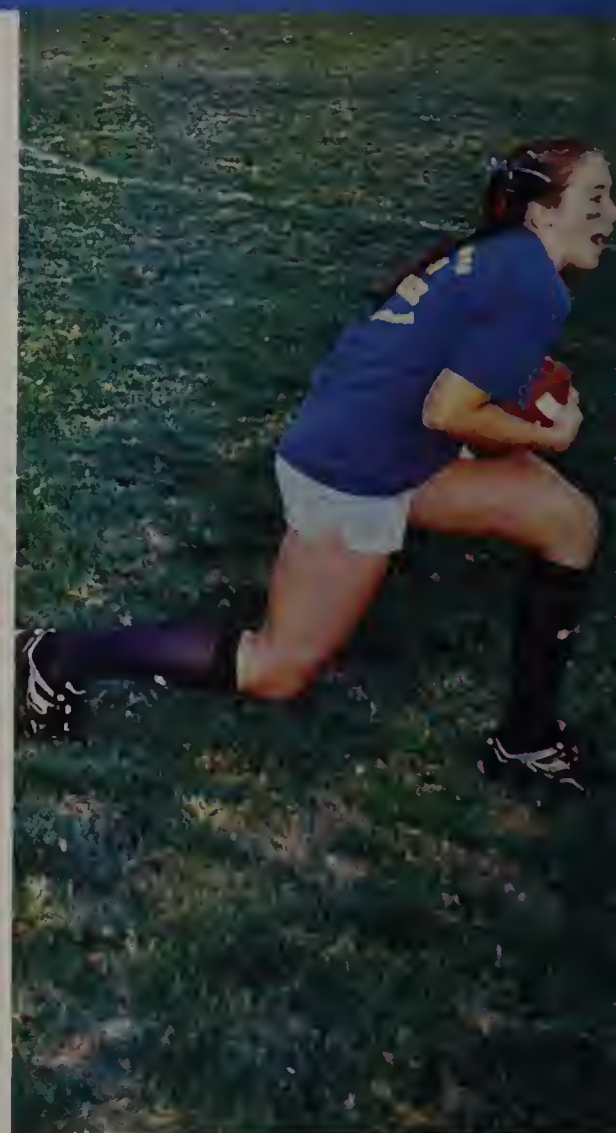




# powderpuff



This year, the Senior and Junior girls were able to have their first Powderpuff game during Homecoming week. It was a great success as the Seniors won and the boys cheered everyone on. Hopefully this will continue on through later years!





# stand trip



The group attended the national Pledge 2 Protect conference, focusing on human rights issues in Sudan, Congo, and Burma, and also lobbied their members of Congress.







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Nick Peterson



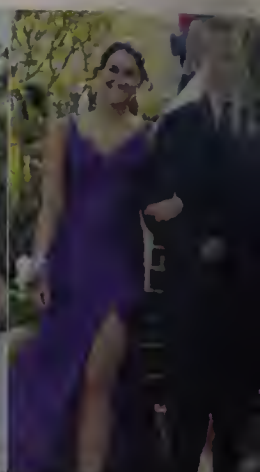
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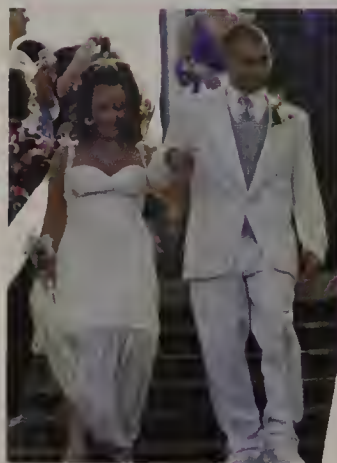
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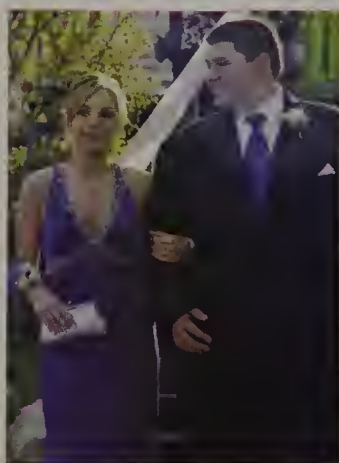
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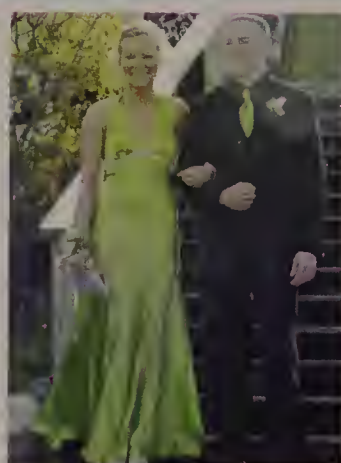
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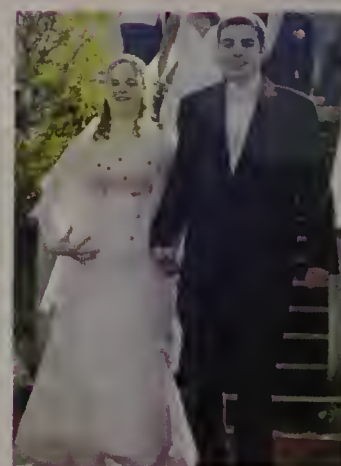
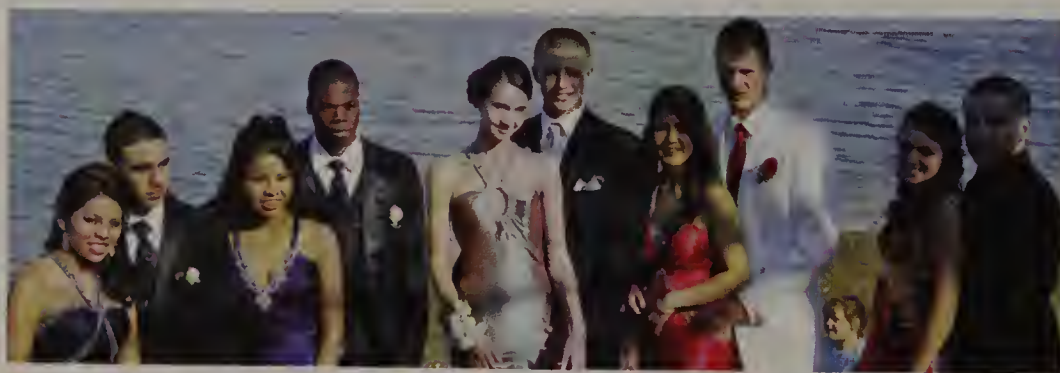


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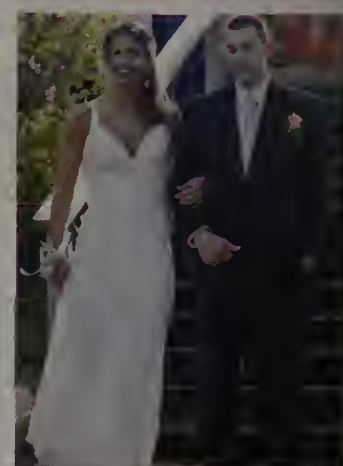


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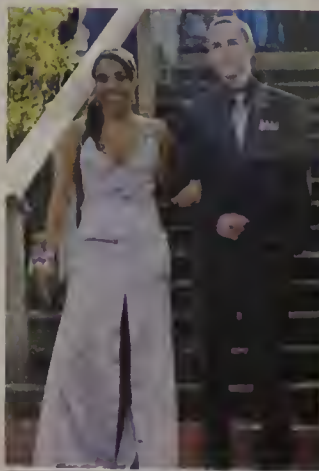
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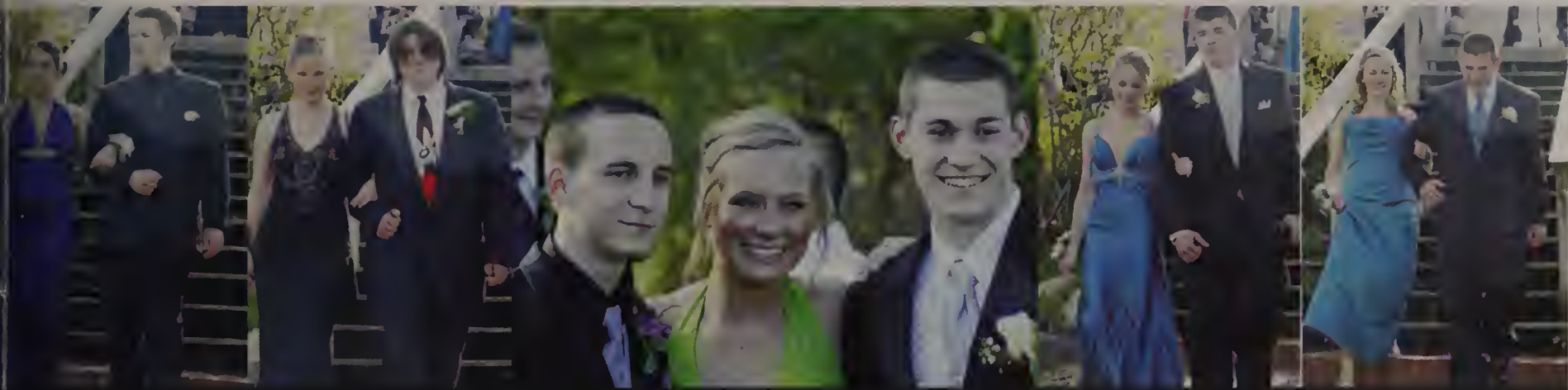


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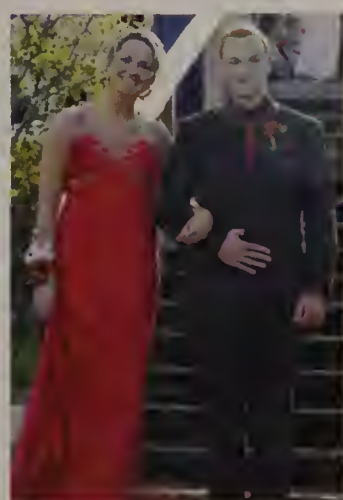
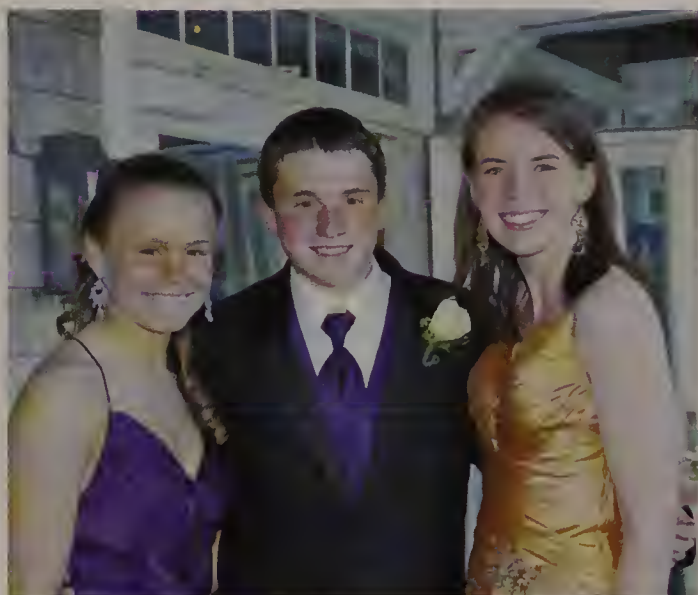


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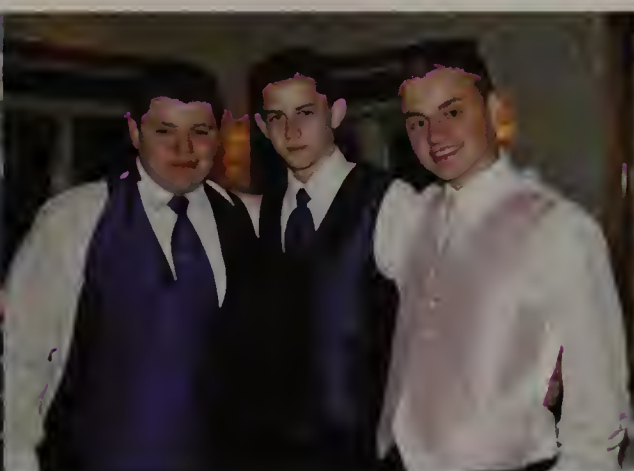
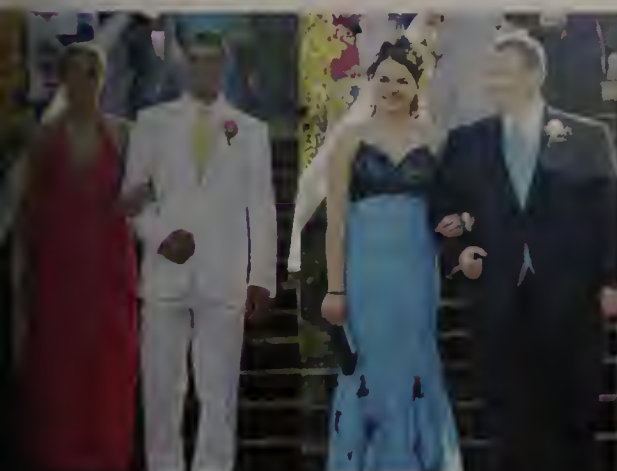
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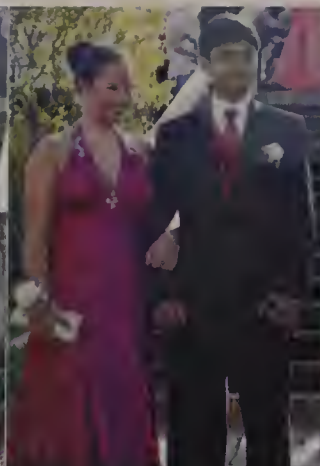
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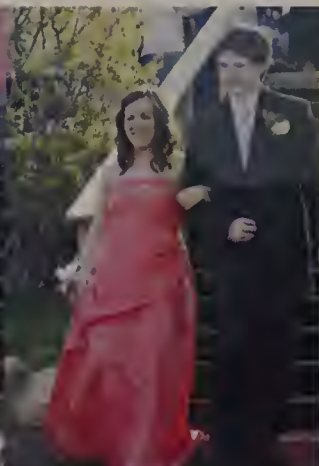




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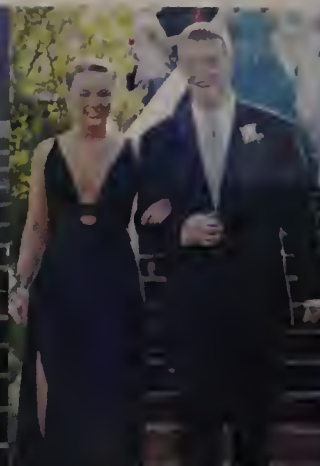
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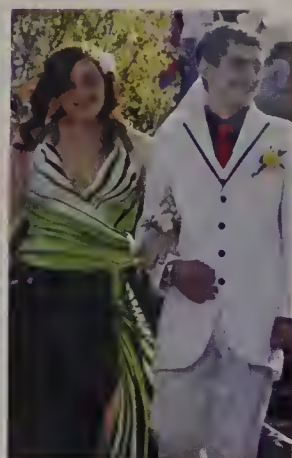
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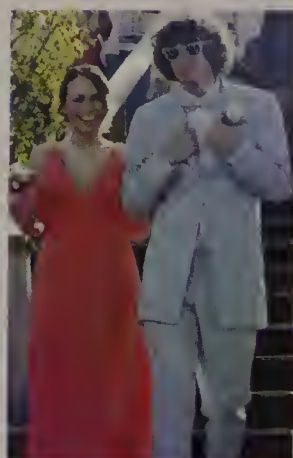
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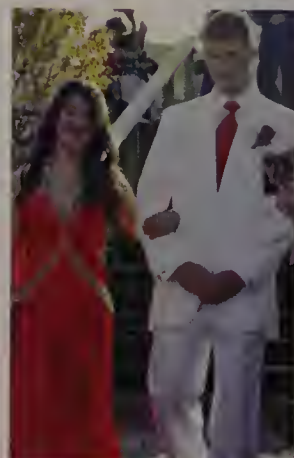
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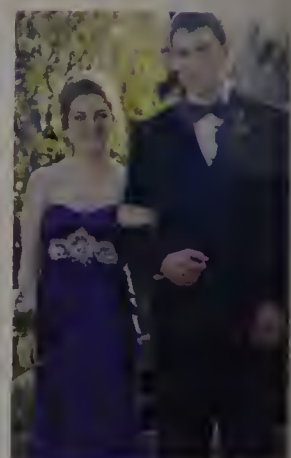
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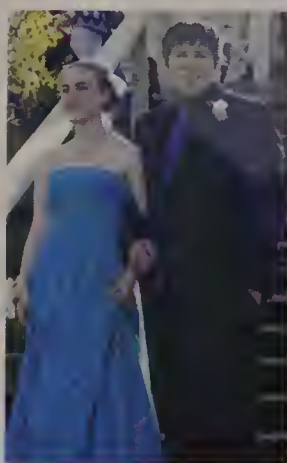
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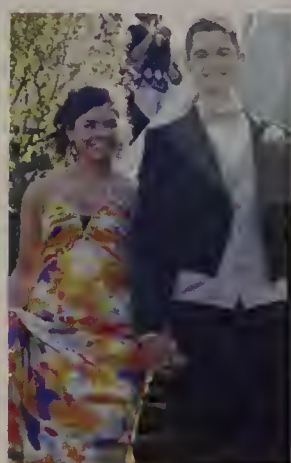
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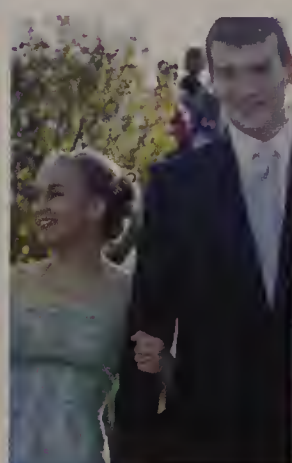
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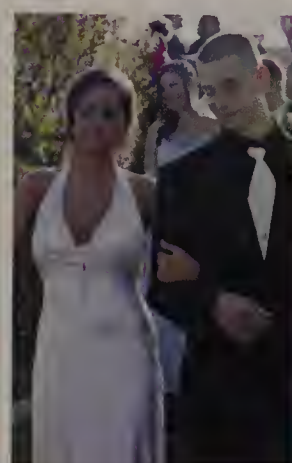
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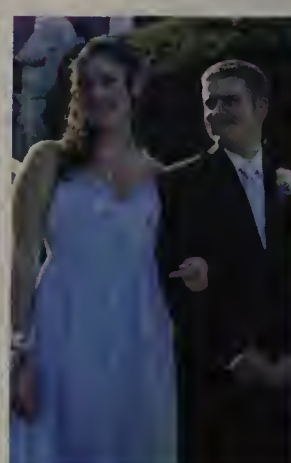
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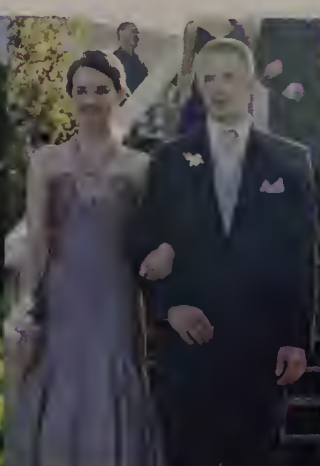
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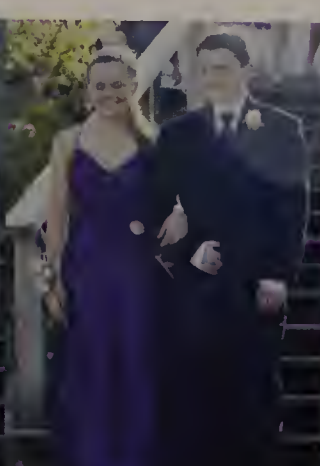
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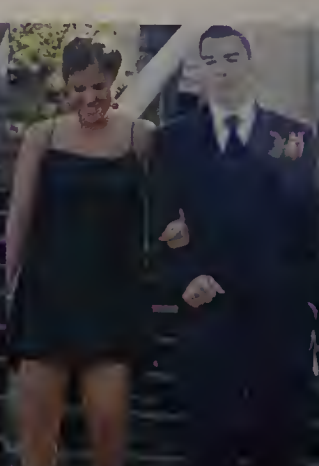
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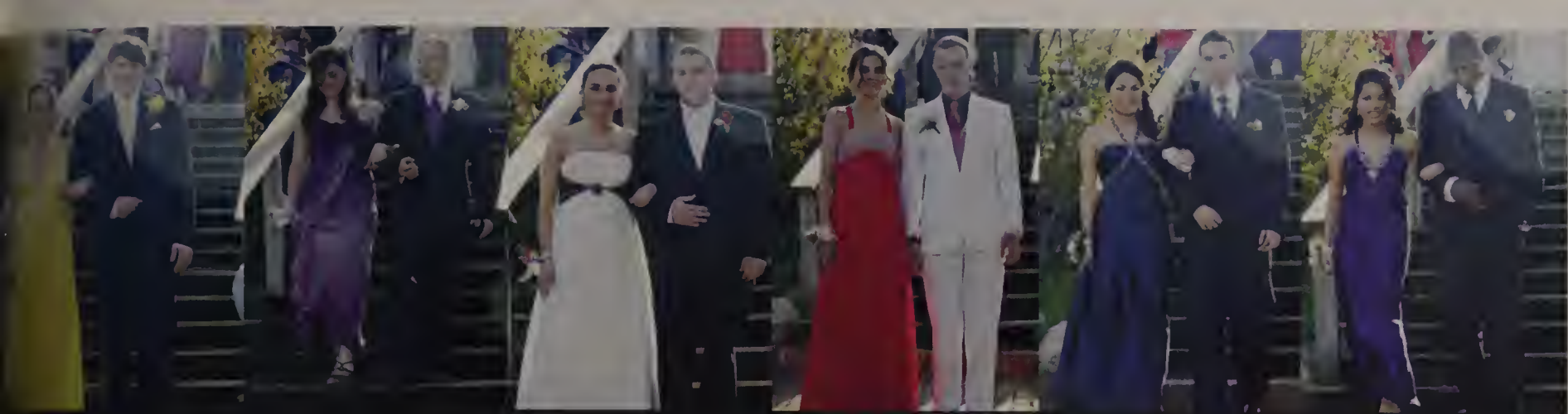


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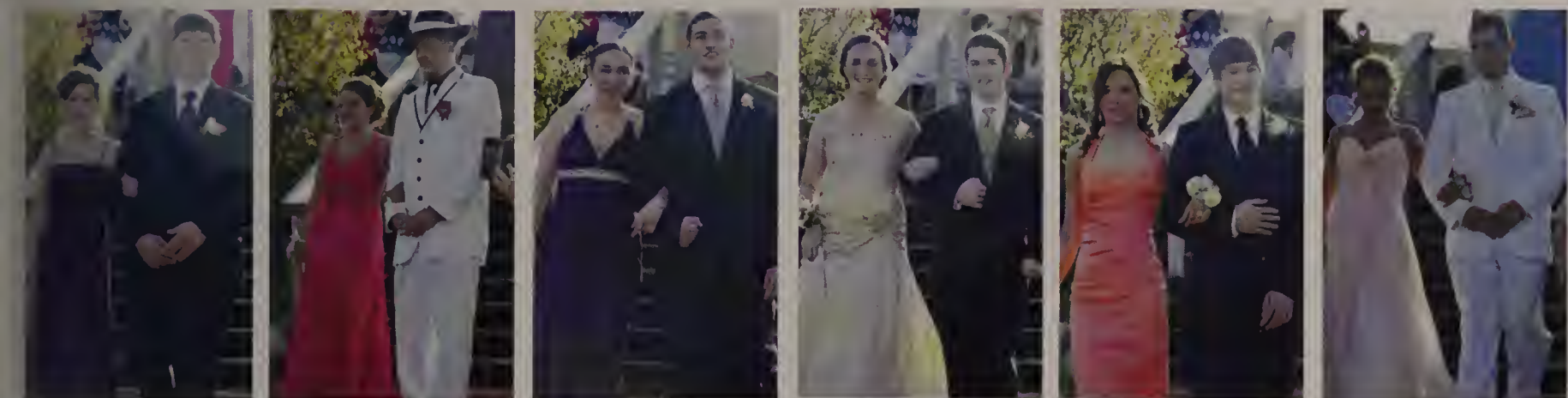
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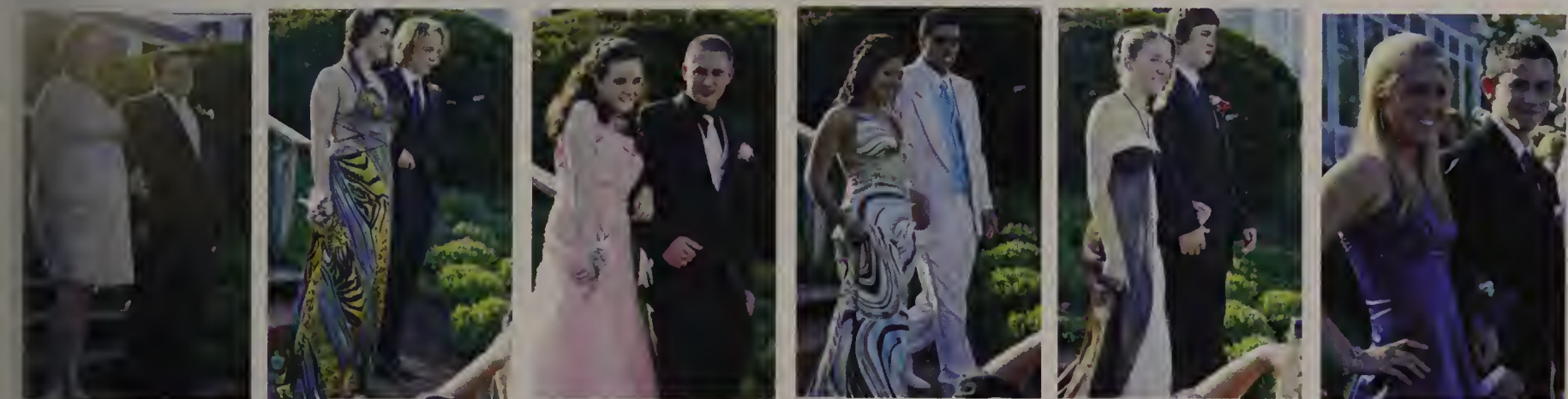
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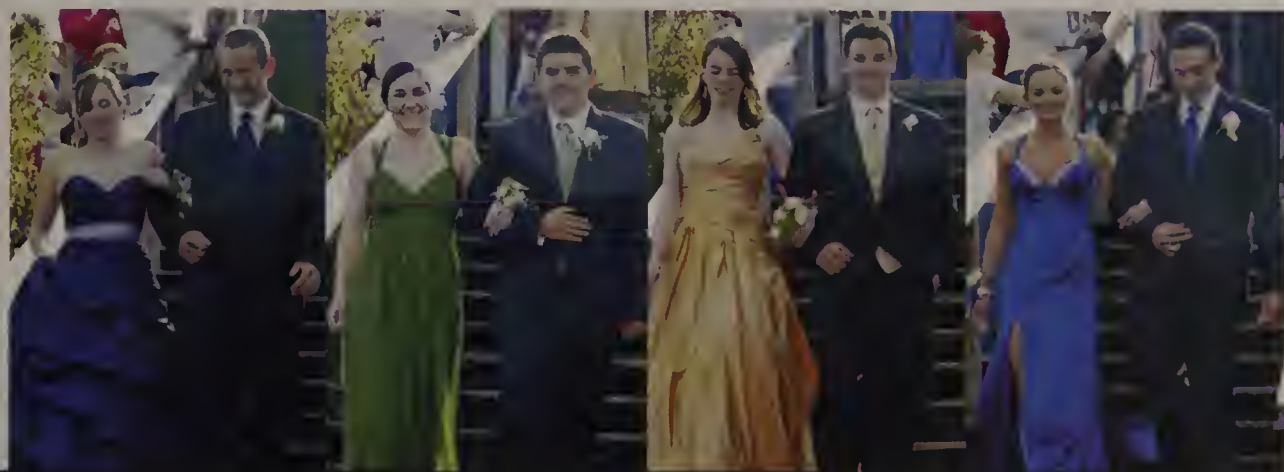
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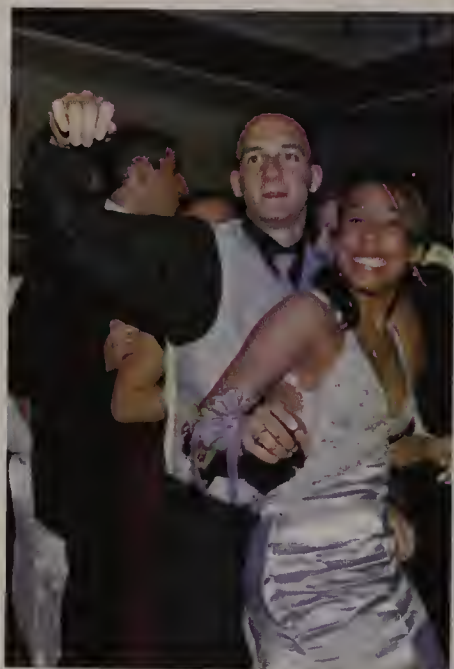
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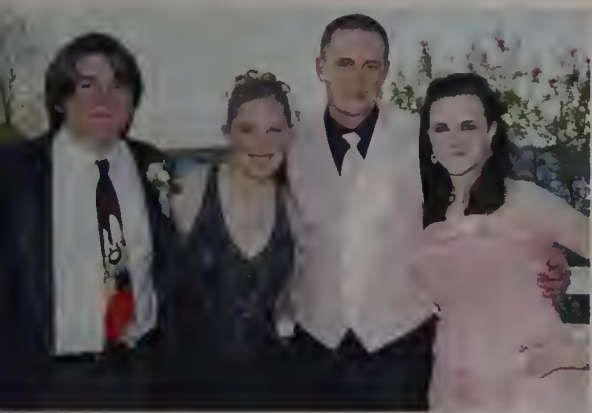


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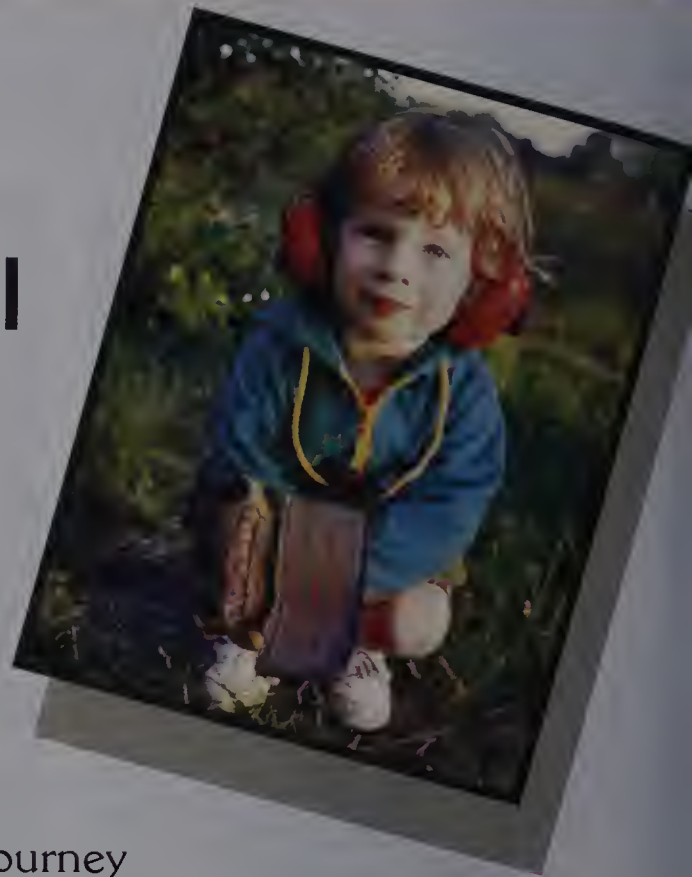


we'll always have paris





# Nathaniel



As you travel upon your journey  
Leave some words of wisdom  
For those behind you to follow  
Take time to teach what you have learned

As you travel upon your journey  
Continue to follow your own path  
Embrace all the precious moments that come your way  
Do dream ... dream big!

We wish you all the joys that you seek  
We are so very proud of you  
With all our love,  
Mom and Dad





# Rachael

With lots of love,  
Wonderful memories.  
We're so proud of you Rachael.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



# Ellyn

Congratulations Ellyn!

We love you  
and are so  
proud of you!  
Mom & Dad



# A n d y

Andy Congratulations!  
You have made us very  
Proud. Keep smiling!  
Love, Mom & Dad







## Jonathan

Congratulations, Jonathan  
You are everything a parent could  
hope and wish for in a son,  
and all that a brother should be.

Love and best wishes  
in your future college endeavors.  
Love Always, Mom, Dad and Marty

Congratulations Casey!

The world is yours for the taking ...  
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Love, Mom, Dad, & Ryan



## Casey

"Knowledge is the treasure of a wise man".  
Wm. Penn



Congratulations Bill

Love  
Mom, Dad  
& Robert

## William H. Martin



It seems like yesterday . . .



DJ

Thanks for entertaining us on the Soccer  
field, basketball court, and baseball  
diamond.

You continue to amaze us and make us  
very proud.

Congratulations DJ, on a job well done.  
We love you,

Mom, Dad, Amy, Emily, & Toby



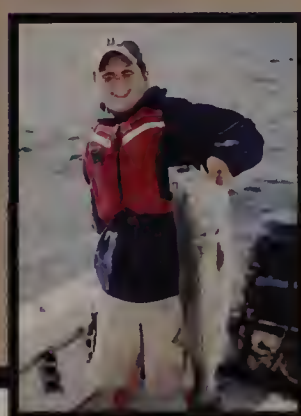
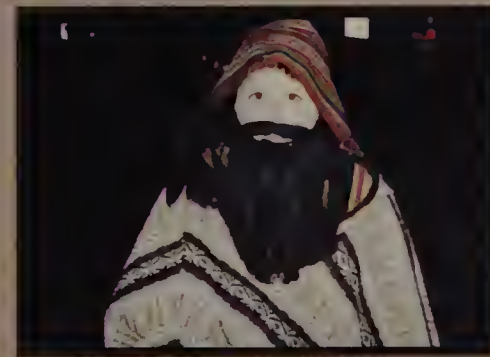
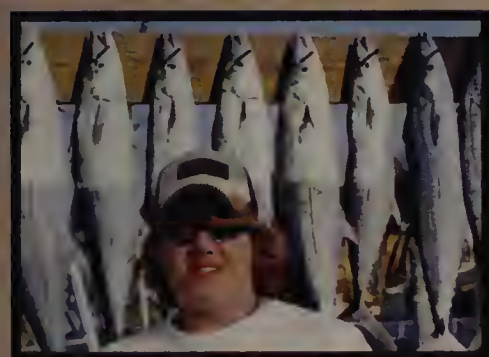


# Max

There are no limitations to what  
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mind . . . so go for it!



Love you, always  
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## Cody

You're a wonderful gift to this world!  
The world is waiting for you.  
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celebrations to come in your life!  
We love you forever,  
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## Taylor

Having you in our lives has been such a blessing.  
We are so proud of you.  
You are and always will be our little angel.  
Our love for you is endless.  
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## Jacob

You always loved to dress up in Dad's Coast Guard uniform as a little boy. His are big shoes to fill, but fill them you will. Your hard work, your love, your Faith, your commitment to family and country are a witness to all who know you. You have been a blessing to Me, Dad, Hannah, and Sarah. Words can't even describe how much you are loved and how proud of you we all are. Continue to seek His will in all things and you will be a

success wherever life leads you. Can't wait to watch you grow as a man  
As an officer at the United States Coast Guard Academy.  
(plus 4 more years to watch you play soccer, can't wait)

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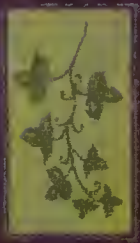
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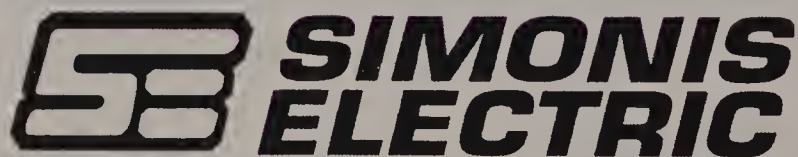
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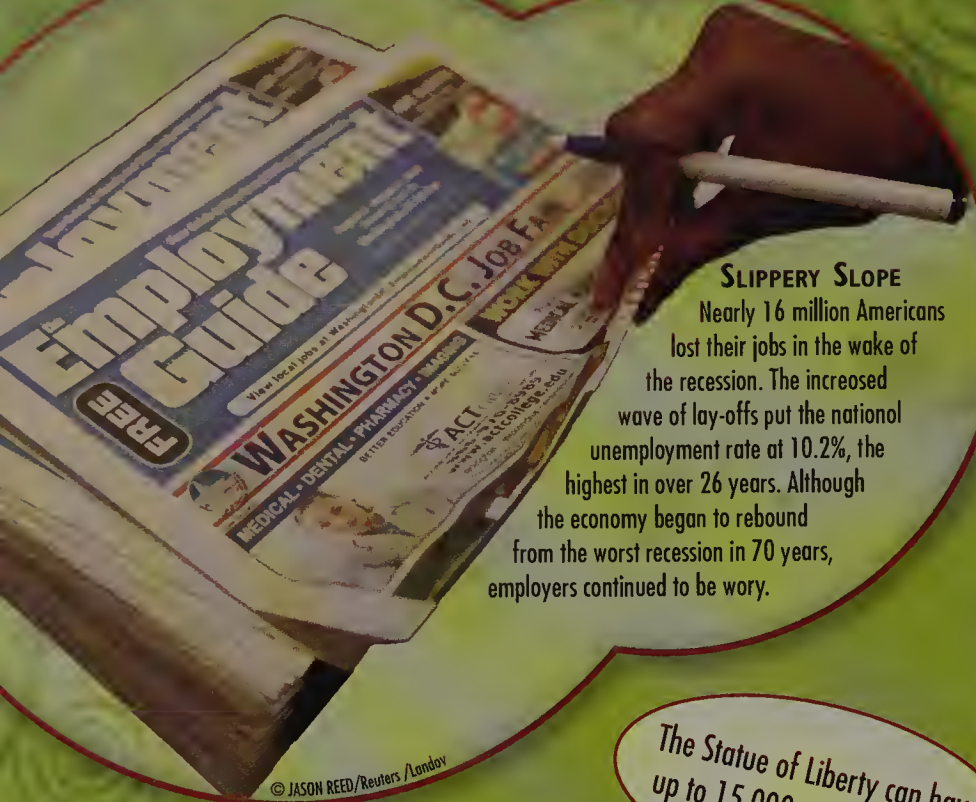
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# Headline News



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## SLIPPERY SLOPE

Nearly 16 million Americans lost their jobs in the wake of the recession. The increased wave of lay-offs put the national unemployment rate at 10.2%, the highest in over 26 years. Although the economy began to rebound from the worst recession in 70 years, employers continued to be wary.

The Statue of Liberty can have up to 15,000 visitors per day.



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## BALLOON HOAX

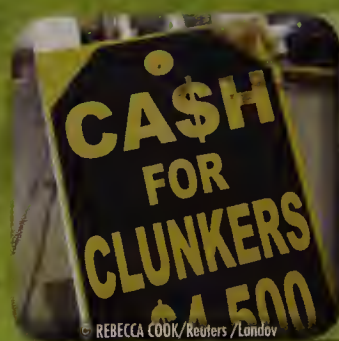
Millions watched as a large metallic balloon, said to be carrying a 6 year old boy, soared through the air in Colorado. When it landed and "balloon boy" Falcon Heene was not inside, the world was relieved to learn he had been hiding in the attic the entire time. Three days later, after a telling interview, the whole spectacle was deemed a hoax in the parents' pursuit of fame and fortune. The parents pled guilty to criminal charges and received jail time.

## LIBERTY REOPENS

On July 4th one of the nation's most recognizable symbols of freedom, the Statue of Liberty, reopened its crown to visitors. After the September 11th attacks, the monument was closed to all visitors until 2004 when the base and lower observation decks were reopened. Guests will be allowed to make the 168-stair climb to the top for the next two years, when the crown will close again for safety work.



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## CLUNKERS MAKE SOME NOISE

For nearly a month in the summer of 2009 America was consumed by CARS (Car Allowance Rebate System), commonly known as Cash for Clunkers. The government program was designed to encourage drivers to trade-in old gas-guzzlers in favor of new, fuel-efficient vehicles. With an incentive of up to \$4,500, the program was wildly successful and nearly 700,000 cars were traded in.

## A MUSIC ICON REMEMBERED

Legendary performer Michael Jackson passed away suddenly at the age of 50. As news spread of his death, the internet suffered a significant slowdown as people worldwide conducted simultaneous searches. Jackson was also nominated for five American Music Awards in 2009, including Artist of the Year, after his music saw a tremendous surge in sales and airplay. As a final tribute, Sony Pictures released *This Is It*. The never-before-seen footage of Jackson rehearsing for his final 50 shows was a massive success, making millions.



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## ALL A BUZZ

Kavya Shivashankar, a 13 year old from Kansas, won the Scripps National Spelling Bee. A four-time competitor and aspiring neurosurgeon, Kavya won the trophy and more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes with her correct spelling of "Laodicean" — meaning lukewarm or indifferent in religion or politics.

## NUCLEAR TEST

North Korea conducted a series of rocket and missile tests, including an underground nuclear bomb test in an attempt to lure the U.S. into talks to loosen sanctions. The international community was outraged, stating that the test was in clear violation of international law. In 2008, North Korea agreed to suspend its nuclear testing in exchange for economic stimulus, but the deal fell through after it removed inspectors from the country.



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## CATASTROPHIC QUAKES

The island nation of Haiti was struck by a devastating 7.0 magnitude earthquake so strong it could be felt nearly 200 miles away. The flattened capital city left millions seeking shelter and medical attention and Haitian government officials estimated over 111,000 people lost their lives. Humanitarian organizations such as the Red Cross set up aid and relief efforts while streamlining donations by allowing individuals to text message pledges. Within days, over \$355 million in donations had been raised through the combined efforts of companies, charities and individuals.

## OPRAH MOVES ON

Popular syndicated talk show host and business tycoon, Oprah Winfrey, announced she would end *The Oprah Winfrey Show* in late summer 2011. The news came as a shock to fans that have elevated her status to nothing short of an icon since the show's inception in 1986. Early speculation indicated she may start a new show on her own Oprah Winfrey Network in 2011. Her show currently draws about 7 million viewers a day.



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## FORT HOOD TRAGEDY

On November 5, 2009, Fort Hood, America's largest military base, transformed from a place where soldiers prepare for war to an actual battlefield. Major Nidal Malik Hasan, a licensed military psychiatrist, opened fire in the processing center where soldiers report before deployment. Twelve soldiers and one civilian lost their lives, while 30 others were injured, including Hasan. In the past, Hasan had been openly critical about the war on terror.

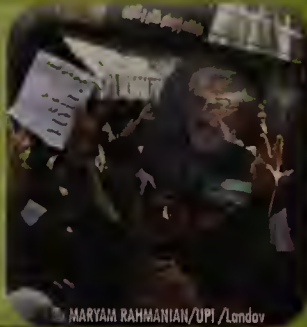


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## IRANIAN ELECTION PROTESTS

Iran's presidential election drew international attention when disputes over the winner sparked two weeks of protests. Reformist activists claimed Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's landslide win was a fraudulent mishandling of the ballots. The protests resulted in 20 fatalities, numerous arrests and trials for nearly 100 demonstrators facing charges such as attacking government property, violence toward security forces and creating panic in public.



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## SONIA SUPREME

With a vote of 68-31, Sonia Sotomayor became the first Hispanic person to become a Supreme Court Justice and just the third woman of all time. Sotomayor was appointed to the Supreme Court with 17 years of federal experience, having tried over 3,600 cases.

## TOYOTA TROUBLES

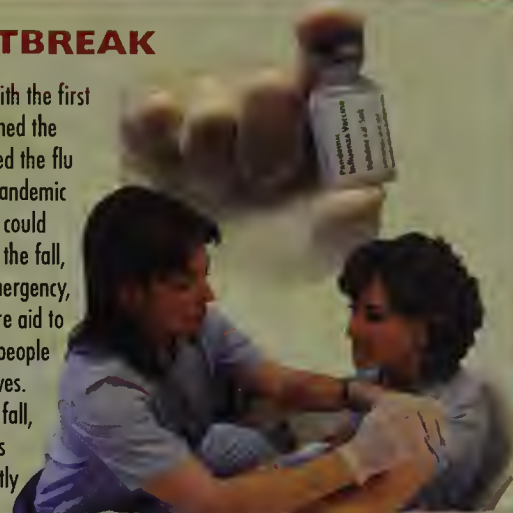
Automobile giant, Toyota, recalled eight of its models after learning of a problem with its acceleration mechanisms that caused some gas pedals to stick and vehicles to accelerate without warning. Though the company said the problem is "rare and infrequent" it decided to recall about 4.2 million vehicles worldwide and brought U.S. sales and production to a halt. The company tried to remedy the situation and ease the nerves of uncertain drivers by sending new parts to dealers to fix the faulty pedals.



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## H1N1 FLU OUTBREAK

In the spring of 2009, H1N1 emerged with the first reported cases in Mexico. The virus reached the United States in April and officials worried the flu would spread rapidly, causing a global pandemic and fear that the unpredictable flu virus could mutate into a more dangerous strain. In the fall, President Obama declared a national emergency, enabling the government to provide more aid to the states. In the U.S. alone, millions of people were infected and thousands lost their lives. When a vaccine became available in the fall, thousands flooded phone lines and clinics around the country, as the demand greatly outnumbered the first supply.



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## HEALTH CARE HURDLES

In groundbreaking sessions of Congress, both the House and Senate passed bills for health care reform after months of debate. The next step was to merge the nearly \$1 trillion proposed plans for a final vote. If passed, the bill would become the largest federal health care expansion in forty years since the introduction of Medicare and Medicaid. The goal of the bill is to bring extended insurance coverage to an additional 30 million Americans.



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## ARES BLASTS OFF

Forty years after putting the first men on the moon, NASA is once again elevating its space program with the new Ares 1-X Rocket. The streamline rocket's simpler design is cheaper and up to 10 times safer than its shuttle predecessors. Despite a successful first test in late October, officials say that the 1-X may not carry astronauts until 2017.

## SURPRISE PRIZE

A surprise to many, the Norwegian Nobel Committee honored President Barack Obama with the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize, just eight months into his tenure. The committee explained it was Obama's "extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples" that brought his name to the top of the nominees list. Upon learning the news, the president remarked that he was humbled by the decision.



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# My Headlines

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE  
HEADLINES OF THE YEAR?



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## SHIFTING FRONTLINES

President Obama announced the deployment of 30,000 additional American troops to Afghanistan starting in early 2010, bringing the total U.S. presence to about 100,000 troops. The intended strategy was to combat the growing momentum of the Taliban in the region and to provide training for Afghan security forces. Plans to begin withdrawing troops were set for 2011.

## DUBAI IN THE SKY

Marking a stunning architectural achievement, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai opened, becoming the tallest skyscraper in the world. The towering needle-shaped structure stretches nearly 2,700 feet into the air. The building has 160 stories which include apartments, office space and a hotel designed by Giorgio Armani. The eye-catching main attraction of a new shopping district, the Burj Khalifa reportedly cost \$1.5 billion to build.



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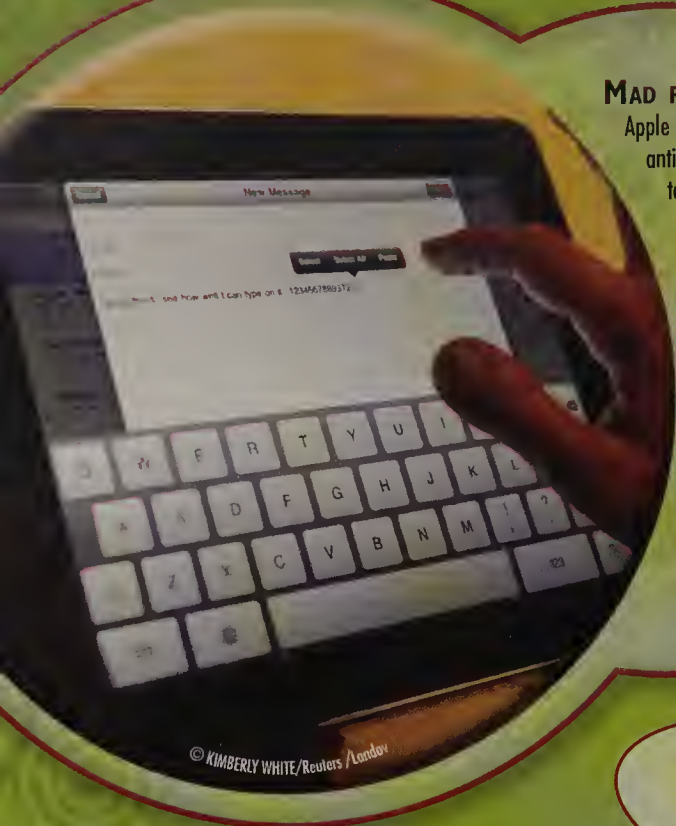
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## FOUND 18 YEARS LATER

The discovery of Jaycee Dugard 18 years after her disappearance renewed hope for families of missing children. When Dugard was 11 years old she was abducted by Philip Garrida while walking to her school bus. Jaycee was held captive in Garrida's backyard. Both Garrida and his wife face multiple charges, including kidnapping and false imprisonment. Jaycee has since reunited with her family.



# Headline News



## MAD FOR iPad

Apple unveiled its highly anticipated iPad this year to mixed reviews. Many

Apple devotees were excited about the tablet with its nearly 10-inch touch screen and 3G connection, while others were skeptical about the name and data plan. As part of the iPad, Apple also released the iBook, an application that allows users to see books on a shelf, change fonts, and touch the screen to turn pages.

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## PALIN RESIGNS

Alaskan Governor and 2008 Republican Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin resigned from office, saying that Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell would "fight even harder" for Alaskans. Palin added that her decision was made to protect her family from further criticism and would also allow her to advocate for causes such as energy independence and national security. In January 2010, it was announced that Palin would join Fox News as a contributor.

## BE MINE

Sweethearts®, the popular Valentine's Day treat, added a new phrase to its line of endearing candy love messages. Teaming up with the social-network, Twitter, the candy company started stamping "Tweet Me" on its heart-shaped candies. Sweethearts also plans to introduce a new iPhone app that would allow users to send electronic versions of the candy with personalized messages to friends' "Twitter" pages.



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## ELECTRONIC TEXT BOOKS

College students caught a break this year—with free text books. Flat World Knowledge allowed 40,000 students at over 400 colleges and universities to access their course materials online, for free, saving students nearly \$3 million in the fall semester alone. With other options like print-on-demand and integrated audio and video, the company hopes to expand its offerings to other schools throughout the country.



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## GOODBYE GOOD MORNING AMERICA

In a tearful farewell, Diane Sawyer said "goodbye" to *Good Morning America* and "hello" to ABC's *World News*. After more than 10 years on the weekday morning show, Sawyer replaced the retiring Charles Gibson as the anchor of the nightly news program. Sawyer's replacement was George Stephanopoulos, former President Clinton staff member and moderator of *This Week* on ABC.

## FALL OF THE WALL REMEMBERED

Twenty years ago the Berlin Wall fell, marking the end of the Cold War and the divide between East and West Germany. To celebrate the anniversary, thousands of German citizens celebrated as 1,000 towers, all 8 feet tall, were toppled to symbolize the destruction of the dividing wall. The celebration was overseen by current German Chancellor Angela Merkel and former Russian leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who many hold responsible for reforming the former Soviet Union.



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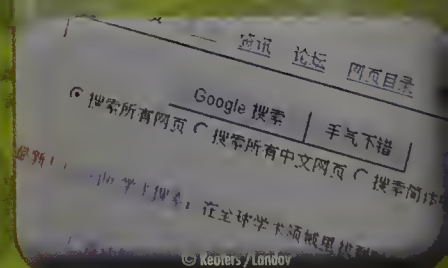
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## FRIGHTENING FLIGHT

On Christmas Day 2009, a Nigerian man attempted to blow up a flight carrying nearly 300 passengers from Amsterdam to Detroit, Michigan. Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab had a bomb sewn into his undergarments and tried unsuccessfully to detonate the devices as the plane made its final descent. Stringent security precautions were put into effect and President Obama ordered a thorough review of safety regulations. Al Qaeda later claimed responsibility for the terrorist act.

## LINKING LANGUAGES

Historically, URLs have been constructed with Latin based characters like 1, 2, 3 and A, B, C. Now, after approval by the International Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), domain names will appear with other characters from Arabic and Chinese languages. The chairman of ICANN, Peter Dengate Thrush said, "The coming introduction of non-Latin characters represents the biggest technical change to the internet since it was created four decades ago."



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## NYC FLYOVER

Workers in Manhattan, New York were panicked as a Boeing 747 and an F-16 aircraft circled the Statue of Liberty, causing many to fear a repeat of the 9/11 attacks. It was later discovered that the planes were official government aircrafts conducting a photo shoot. The official who approved the fly-over later resigned.



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## ON SHAKY GROUND

The South American country of Chile was the target of an 8.8-magnitude earthquake that destroyed many villages in its path. The next day the same south-central region of the country was struck again by a tsunami that created waves over 18 feet high. Approximately 800 people lost their lives and the destruction brought widespread shortages in food.



## HOUSE PARTY CRASHED

Virginia couple Tareq and Michoela Saleh, crashed the first state dinner held by the Obama's. Passing two security check-points, the couple mingled with Vice President Joe Biden and Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel before exiting two hours later. The breach of security caused a full investigation by the Secret Service. Months later, speculation turned to White House social secretary Desiree Rogers who was criticized for not keeping a checklist of attendees as they entered the event. Rogers later resigned.



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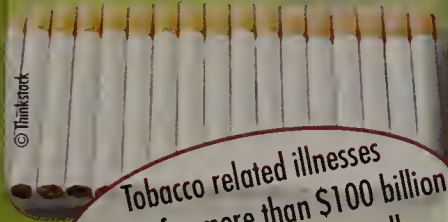
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## GOOGLE CHINA

After a sophisticated cyber attack rooted in China, Google announced it would no longer censor search results on Google.cn, the Chinese version of the popular search engine. The Chinese government requires censorship of search results and websites to prevent security and state secrets from being jeopardized. China has the largest population of internet users in the world.

## FDA TAKES ON TOBACCO

The Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act gave the FDA more power to control the tobacco industry. Under the new legislation, tobacco companies were no longer allowed to use words like "mild" or "low-tar" and were also prohibited from selling candy or fruit flavored cigarettes.



Tobacco related illnesses account for more than \$100 billion in health care costs annually.

# My Headlines

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## LATE NIGHT SHUFFLE

After 17 years, *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno passed the torch to fellow NBC late-night personality, Conan O'Brien—but not for long. The *Tonight Show* lost millions of viewers and Leno's new self-titled primetime show was deemed a flop. Just seven months after giving O'Brien *The Tonight Show*, NBC reversed course, returning Leno to his former seat. As part of the deal, NBC agreed to pay Conan \$33 million, with \$12 million going to his staff in severance. O'Brien hosted his last show on January 22nd, while Leno returned to *The Tonight Show* on March 1st.



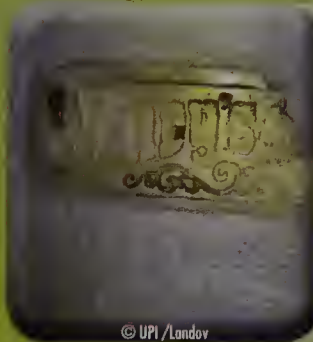
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## AIR FRANCE

An Air France Airbus Flight AF 447 flying from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Paris, France crashed into the Atlantic Ocean. None of the 228 people on board survived. Despite initial reports, the plane hit the water vertically, instead of breaking apart in mid-air. The crash was the worst in Air France's 75-year history.



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## DANGERS OF FAST FOOD

For two years, John Monley, a 50-year-old North Carolina man, complained of severe coughing, pneumonia, and vomiting. When doctors used a tiny camera to investigate his lungs they were shocked to find the cause—a piece of plastic. The plastic was removed and traced back to a spoon from fast-food chain Wendy's after doctors recognized the eatery's logo.

## THE NEXT AMERICAN IDOL JUDGE

After eight seasons, *American Idol* judge Paula Abdul left the show. Emmy award-winning talk show host and comedian Ellen DeGeneres filled the seat and began judging duties when the show returned for its ninth season. Shortly after the show's return another *Idol* judge, Simon Cowell announced his intended split at the end of the season. It was reported that Cowell planned to develop a new talent show series based on the popular U.K. series, *The X Factor*.



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## PIRATES HOLD CAPTAIN CAPTIVE

After five days of being held hostage on the dangerous seas off the coast of Somalia, Captain Richard Phillips was rescued from his pirate capturers. In a tired moment, the pirates let down their guards long enough for U.S. Navy SEAL marksmen to take their shots, ending the lives of all three pirates. Days earlier, Phillips offered himself as a captive to the pirates in order to prevent them from seizing his vessel, the *Moersk Alabama*, ultimately protecting his fellow crewmen.



# Science & Discoveries

## AERODYNAMIC SEEDS

"Helicopter seeds," the seeds from maple trees, have provided hours of fun for children but researchers were stumped as to what made the seeds hover. A team of Dutch and American scientists discovered the answer. When a maple seed swirls, a tornado-like vortex lowers the air pressure around the seed, sucking the wings upward to oppose gravity—insects, bats, and hummingbirds employ the same technique.



## IN HOT WATER

Ocean temperatures around the world measured 1 degree higher than normal between June and August, averaging 62.5°F, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. August saw the warmest temps on record since 1880, when record keeping began. Though climate change is listed as a factor, meteorologists say the warming is also due in part to a natural El Niño system. Ocean heat puts coral reefs in harm's way and also contributes to melting Arctic sea ice and hurricane strength.

## POO POWER PAYOFF

In response to rising energy costs year-after-year, Shawn Saylor turned to an unlikely renewable source to power his family's dairy farm. Using the manure from 600 cows, Saylor used a process known as anaerobic digestion to generate energy. Saylor explained that this method produces a savings of about \$200,000 per year with the ability to sell left over energy back to the power company.



## TINY T-REX

History's fearsome Tyrannosaurus Rex may have had miniature ancestors. A newly discovered ancient creature known as "Raptorex" closely resembles its massive relative, at only a fraction of the size. Experts report it may have weighed only 150 pounds compared to T-Rex's 13,000 pounds. Raptorex would have existed 60 million years before T-Rex, and despite its size, would have touted an extremely powerful bite.



## LET'S GO FLY A KITE

Scientists from the University of California and the Carnegie Institution have discovered a way to create sustainable energy—through kites. High-altitude winds contain a vast amount of energy. By releasing kite-like wind turbines miles above the planet and tethering them to the ground, researchers believe they could create enough energy to supply electricity worldwide.



## A FARMER'S FRIEND

Even plants have joined in the text-messaging craze. Through SmartCrop™ infrared thermometers planted in soil, plants can "tell" farmers when they are hot or thirsty. Most crops have an ideal temperature for growth and these thermometers allow farmers to be notified by text message if a plant has risen above the ideal temp.



## GROWTH SPURT

The Bristlecone pine is the world's longest-lived tree, sustaining ages up to 4,800 years. Recently, researchers found that these ancient trees are growing at a much faster rate than ever before as evident by its widening rings. The growth is presumably due to the increase in temperature in their high-altitude climate over the past 50 years.

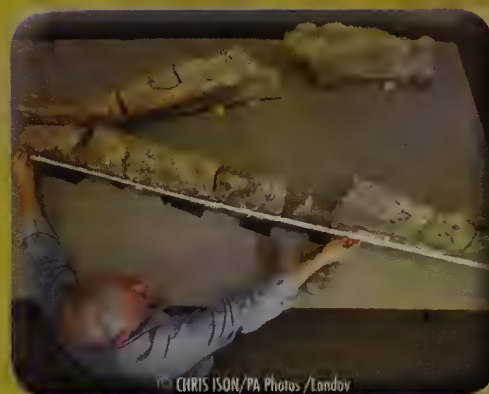


## COOLING SUN

Scientists have discovered that the sun is at its dimmest in over 100 years. Typically, the sun undergoes 11-year cycles, culminating in the expulsion of solar flares and planet-sized debris. After 2008 the sun was expected to become increasingly hotter, but instead it was at a 50-year low for solar pressure and a 100-year low for sunspot activity. Although dimming of the sun has resulted in decreased temperatures in the past, the onset of global warming has likely counteracted this phenomenon.

## COLOSSAL SEA MONSTER

The fossilized skull of an ancient sea monster called a plesiosaur was discovered along the Jurassic Coast of England. The skull—dating back 150 million years—measured nearly eight feet. Scientists believe the creature's full size was up to 52 feet long, making it the biggest plesiosaur ever found. The dangerous sea predator could have eaten a T-Rex for breakfast!



## CARBON CAPTURE

Professor Klaus Lackner of Columbia University has created a "synthetic tree" able to capture destructive carbon dioxide 1,000 times better than real trees. When the wind blows through the "leaves", carbon is trapped and converted to a liquid form. One unit could remove up to a ton of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere a day—the equivalent of 20 cars.



## SOLAR ENERGY MAKEOVER

Developers have found two ways to make solar power panels more appealing to the average homeowner. First, underground panels use fiber optic cables to capture and distribute sun energy, instead of heavy panels. The second option is to incorporate shingle-like solar panels that have a thin copper film covering to absorb light energy into the roof. The Powerhouse™ Solar Shingle is expected to be less expensive and easier to install than full-size panels.





### ROBOTS CAN SWIM!

Mechanical engineers Kamal Youcef-Taoui and Pablo Valdivia Y Alvarado of MIT designed robotic fish that can swim and maneuver just like real fish. They hope to one day use the robots to help patrol bodies of water such as lakes and rivers, looking for pollutants and inspecting underwater structures.



MIT / Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### NOW THAT'S A RING

NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope discovered the largest ring around the planet Saturn. The never-before-seen ring is so colossal that NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory estimates that it would take 1 billion earth-sized planets to fill it. Composed of dust and ice particles, the ring's temperature is approximately -316°F.



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### SUPER NATURAL GLUE

The asparagus beetle attaches its eggs using what is said to be some of the strangest natural glue in the world. A study discovered the almost invisible eggs require a pull-off force of "8,650 times higher than the egg weight." It's not unusual for an insect to produce egg glue and this research could lead to the discovery of other natural bonding agents.

### H<sub>2</sub>O ON THE MOON

For the first time, water was discovered on the moon's surface. NASA announced its significant find after reviewing data from an intentional satellite crash it conducted in search of water. The data also revealed there were more than just droplets but rather "a dozen, two-gallon bucketfuls." Experts said the discovery will open the door to other space exploration opportunities, including the potential for a sustainable lunar space station.



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## My Discoveries

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE  
DISCOVERIES OF THE YEAR?

### GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PUPPIES?

Scientists in South Korea cloned a genetically engineered litter of pups, enabling them to glow red under ultraviolet light. The intention of the experiment was to prove that if fluorescent protein can be created through the modification of genetic code, there may be a way to fix genetic flaws in humans by similar innovations in genetic coding.



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### AUTISM BRAIN DISCOVERY

To learn more about the causes of autism, researchers conducted a study of MRI brain scans of 50 toddlers. Preliminary findings showed that on average, an area in the brain called the amygdala is 13% larger in young children with autism. It is believed that these children are born with normal-sized brains but later in the first year the area begins to grow larger. Autism is a developmental condition affecting as many as 1 in 150 children.



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### MIGHTY MICE

In a scientific breakthrough, two labs in China bred the first induced pluripotent stem cell (iPS) mice, meaning they were the first of their kind developed from adult stem cells, instead of the more controversial embryonic cells. Scientists reprogrammed the cells back to an embryonic state where they could again develop into actual mice. This discovery is strong evidence that iPS cells have the potential to be used for treating disease.



# Tech Topics

Awarded Educational Toy of the Year at the 2009 Australian Toy Hobby and Nursery Fair.

facebook

Facebook helps you connect and share with the people in your life.

## WHAT'S THE WORD?

Social networking giant Facebook grew to more than 250 million users in 2009 and was valued at about \$15 billion. With that many users it's no wonder the site has become a part of our daily language. This trend became even more evident when New Oxford American Dictionary and the American Dialect Society announced their "Word(s) of the Year". "Unfriend" was the first internet-inspired word to take the Oxford title while the American Dialect Society announced "Tweet" as its top word for the year and "Google" as "Word of the Decade".

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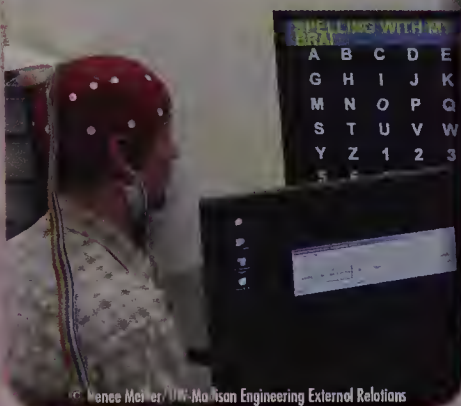
Courtesy Rob Spence

## SEEING EYEBORG

Canadian filmmaker Rob Spence has lived with permanent damage to his right eye since the age of 11. In his efforts to regain vision, Rob partnered with a camera provider in an attempt to replace his eye with a wireless, battery-powered video camera for what is being called the "Eyeborg" Project.

## TWITTER ON THE MIND

Millions share their thoughts, opinions and updates every day (or hour) using Twitter. But University of Wisconsin doctoral student Adam Wilson's research revealed a new use — establishing a form of communication for those with extensive paralysis. Wearing an electrode-covered cap, Wilson focused his attention on flashing letters on a computer screen while his brain activity was monitored to figure out which letter he wanted. In the end he was able to tweet 23 characters with his mind.



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## CYBORG BEETLES

Ripped from the pages of science fiction comes the government-funded cyborg beetle.

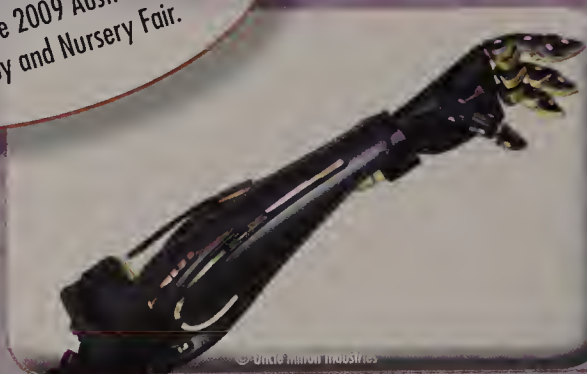
Development began on a project that has scientists implanting miniature electrodes into beetles to enable them to control the insects' every move via remote control. Though still in testing, the high-tech critters could one day be used as military spies.



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## THE BLADELESS FAN

It's been 127 years since the standard electric fan was introduced and people have been pretty satisfied. Now, the Dyson company, well known for its innovative vacuum cleaners, introduced the first bladeless fan. The Air Multiplier pulls air through its base, which is then pushed through a hidden vent into the circular head of the fan to create an uninterrupted breeze.



## DARTH VADER ARM

The Darth Vader robotic arm, the latest and greatest in Star Wars related toys and collectibles, is easy to assemble with 45 pieces that snap together. Though just a toy, this robotic limb has the power to grip, turn, extend and hold objects.



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## DISPOSABLE TIMING CHIPS

After years of clunky timing devices and expensive lost chip fees, runners will benefit from disposable timing technology. Using radio frequency identification (RFID), race organizers can put on integrated tag an race bib numbers to accurately record time during competition. The cost effective design also allows runners to simply throw away the chip after racing.



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## ENERGY SAVING LIGHT

Philips Electronics introduced a new energy-efficient LED light bulb that uses just 10 watts (compared to 60 watts of the standard bulb) and generates the same amount of energy but lasts 25 times longer as its counterpart. The bulb may save as much electricity as is needed for 17.4 million households in a given year. Philips Electronics LED bulb was entered into the U.S. Department of Energy's L Prize competition and if it takes the prize, the company could be awarded \$10 million in cash and federal contracts.

## BEATLES ROCK AGAIN

The Beatles rocked the music industry, re-releasing their famed onthology and launching their first ever video game. Decades after their last album was recorded, all 12 of The Beatles' studio albums were re-released in a new digitally re-mastered format. *The Beatles: Rock Band*, an experiential video game, features 45 of their hits and offers players an option to relive music history by playing through the tracks chronologically.

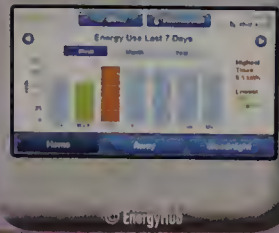


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## SMART THERMOSTAT

EnergyHub™ Dashboard was introduced addressing both the environmental and recession-minded concerns of today. The device wirelessly tracks your appliances and informs you of how much energy you are using. It also tells you how much your usage costs so you can make adjustments, conserve energy and pocket the savings.



## REALITY GAMING

Video games got a dose of reality by taking their inspiration from the news. Games like *Hero on the Hudson*, *Swinefighter* and *Trillion Dollar Bailout* allowed users to be a part of the headline-making stories. The two-dimensional games, mostly developed for internet or cell phones, were simple, allowing creators to release them quickly after the actual events took place.

## TETRIS TURNS 25

With an undeniable place in video game history, the popular puzzle game *Tetris* turned 25. A series of new features for a new generation were announced, such as *Tetris Acorn Drop*, a concept taken from the movie *Ice Age*.



In its lifetime, Tetris has been purchased or downloaded more than 125 million times.

## WALK THIS WAY

Before iPads became the "it" way to listen to music on the go, there was the Sony Walkman. Once the leader in music technology, the audio cassette player and radio turned 30 this year. The grandfather of personal music devices allowed users to take their favorite tunes anywhere, ultimately paving the way for the Discman, the MP3 player and the iPad.



## SMART PHONES GET SMARTER

The smartphone continued its rise in popularity as on-the-go technology evolved. From the popular BlackBerry® series to the iPhone, smartphones offered everyone from business professionals and techies to senior citizens and even children hand-held access to the internet and continuous connectivity to the world. Additionally, 2009 was deemed "the year of the app" by many, with available applications surpassing 100,000 (and over 1 billion downloads) that can do just about anything imaginable—from efficient and practical to simple and fun.



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## THE NEW FACE OF HOLLYWOOD

Legendary filmmaker James Cameron reshaped the movie industry by helping develop the advanced camera technology used in his blockbuster hit *Avatar*. Cameron helped pioneer a lightweight, two-lens camera that can shoot dynamic live action footage in 3-D and a head-rig camera that accurately records facial expressions. The result is a stunningly realistic, digitally created movie that captures even the most obscure details of an actor's face. The computer generated characters, like those on *Avatar*'s fictional planet of Pandora, appear more realistic than ever before.



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# My Technology

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE GADGETS OF THE YEAR?

## DIRTY WORK

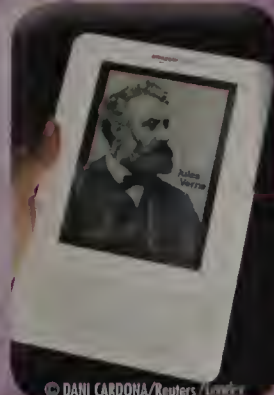
A DustCart robot, reminiscent of Disney's *WALL-E*, recently took to the streets of Italy. The robot, which will be tested in cities around the world, responds to residents who place their trash and recyclables on the curb and call for pick up. It fills up its belly with unwanted waste, much the same as the traditional dump truck. Though not as efficient as a fleet of trucks, the DustCart monitors air pollutants and is much quieter, running on lithium ion batteries.



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## E-BOOK IT!

The Amazon Kindle wireless e-book reader has been growing in popularity since its introduction nearly three years ago. During the holiday season, the mobile reading device boasted record performance becoming the most gifted item in Amazon's history selling more e-books than physical books for the first time ever. Proving a growing trend, Barnes and Noble, Inc. introduced its own electronic reader, *nook™* which took the number two spot on *TIME Magazine's* Top Gadgets of 2009.



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# Scoreboard

## PURSUIT OF THE CUP

In a precursor to the World Cup next year, Brazil won the FIFA 2009 Confederations Cup held in South Africa. The Brazilians bounced back from a two-goal deficit late in the game to dramatically beat the U.S. It was the third tournament championship for Brazil and the 14th win of 15 games against the U.S.



## YANKEES WIN 27TH TITLE

The New York Yankees defeated the defending champion Philadelphia Phillies in game six of the World Series. The win marks the 27th World Series title for the Yankees, the most titles in all of sports, and the first win in their \$1.5 billion new stadium. Hideki Matsui was named series MVP with a record-setting six RBIs in game six, while Andy Pettitte became the pitcher with the most wins in the post-season, claiming his 18th victory.

## BUEHRLE PITCHES PERFECT

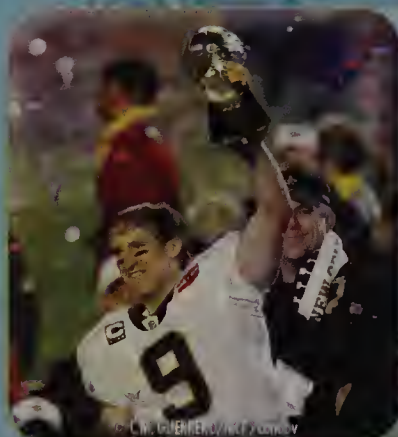
Chicago White Sox pitcher Mark Buehrle tossed a gem of a game on July 23rd to become only the 18th player in history to pitch a perfect game. The feat came two seasons after he threw a no-hitter, which makes him just the 26th player to throw multiple no-hitters in his career.

Mark Buehrle is the only active pitcher with two career no-hitters.



## SAINTS GO MARCHING

For the first time in its 43-year franchise history and its first appearance at the big game, the New Orleans Saints won the Super Bowl beating out the Indianapolis Colts. With a stunning defensive performance and unstoppable offensive drive that dominated three quarters, the Saints claimed its 31-17 victory. Later, team quarterback Drew Brees was honored as Most Valuable Player having tied the record for most completions in a Super Bowl, finishing with 32 completions out of 39 passes for 288 yards.



## CHAMPION MOM

Kim Clijsters rejoined the world of tennis in grand fashion. After retiring from the sport in 2007 to start a family, Clijsters returned to win the US Open. By defeating Caroline Wozniacki in the finals, the Belgian tennis pro became the first unseeded woman ever to win the 2009 US Open; and the first mother to win a Grand Slam title since Evonne Goolagong Cowley at Wimbledon in 1980.



## LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

In a suspenseful final game, California clinched the 5th straight Little League World Series title for the U.S. Fans, including Vice President Joe Biden, watched and cheered as the team fought their way back from a three-run deficit to defeat Taiwan 6-3. After the game, the team celebrated its win with class, inviting the Taiwan team to join them in their victory lap.



## WELCOME, WPS

This year marked the inaugural season for the Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) league. The league consisted of seven teams scattered across the U.S. with two more teams set to join the league in the future. With a score of 1-0, the Sky Blue FC team from New York and New Jersey defeated the Los Angeles Sol to claim the first ever WPS Championship.



## VICTOR-JI!

Eun-Hee Ji, from Korea, won the US Women's Open. Going into the final round, Ji trailed American Cristie Kerr by two shots. With a double-bogey on the 10th hole, Ji's chance of victory looked slim. Kerr, however, had a disappointing final round, allowing Ji to come from behind, sinking a final 20-foot putt for the win.

## GOLF GOES GLOBAL

From its birth in the Scottish countryside to the manicured greens of Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia, golf traditionally has been played by Europeans and Americans. In 2009, two players proved that golf has gone global. Angel Cabrero won The Masters Tournament to become the first Argentinean to wear the prized green jacket. Y.E. Yang defeated Tiger Woods, winning the PGA Championship and becoming the first Asian man to win a major title.



This was the Laker's 15th championship title.

## LAKERS OUT TRICK MAGIC

The Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Orlando Magic in game five of the NBA finals. Four-time NBA champion Kobe Bryant was the standout star of the series, leading his team to victory and claiming the title of Most Valuable Player.



## MERCURY RISING

The Phoenix Mercury defeated the Indiana Fever to win the WNBA championship. Fueled by stars Diana Taurasi and Cappie Pondexter, the Mercury prevailed in game five to take the title. Taurasi was honored with the series MVP award.



## WINTER X GAMES

Snowboarding star Shaun White proved his resilience and talent at the annual Winter X Games in Aspen, Colorado. After taking a spill face-first on the halfpipe while practicing his newest and most dangerous stunt, White returned to take first in the Snowboard SuperPipe competition for the third straight year. White wasn't the only repeat winner — Ophelie David took home her fourth consecutive Women's Skier X title.



## FANTASTIC FEDERER

Roger Federer cemented his place in tennis history by breaking the record for most major title wins. By winning the French Open, the Swiss tennis star tied Pete Sampras' historic record of 14 titles, while also completing his career Grand Slam. Federer went on to win Wimbledon for the sixth time, giving him his 15th major title. Sampras praised Federer by saying he was the greatest player ever.



## PENGUINS WIN STANLEY CUP

The Pittsburgh Penguins triumphed over defending champions, the Detroit Red Wings, in a nail-biting game seven of the Stanley Cup. Thanks to Penguin team member Mox Talbot's two goals in the second period, the Penguins became the first team since 1971 to win game seven on the opposing team's home ice.

# My Sports

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR?

## 2010 WINTER OLYMPIC HIGHLIGHTS

Many historic and memorable moments were witnessed over the 17 days of the 2010 Winter Olympics, held in Vancouver, Canada.

- In a highly-anticipated showdown between the U.S. and Canadian hockey teams, the home team claimed the gold medal in overtime, becoming the first host nation in 30 years to win a men's gold medal in hockey.
- Reigning women's figure skating world champion, Kim Yu-No of South Korea delivered stunning performances that brought her gold and put her 23 points ahead of silver medalist Mao Asada of Japan. Taking the bronze was Canada's Joannie Rochette whose mother unexpectedly passed away just two days before the competition began.
- U.S. speed-skating star Apolo Ohno became the most decorated winter Olympian of all time with a career total of eight medals, winning three in Vancouver — two silver and one bronze.

### Medal Count

|               | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|
| United States | 9    | 15     | 13     |
| Germany       | 10   | 13     | 7      |
| Canada        | 14   | 7      | 5      |



## NASCAR CHAMP

Jimmie Johnson became the first driver in NASCAR history to win four consecutive Sprint Cup series titles, breaking the tie he previously held with Carl Yarborough. By finishing fifth in the final race of the season, Johnson earned enough points to secure the title. With 6,652 points on the year, Johnson beat out his next closest opponent by 141 points.



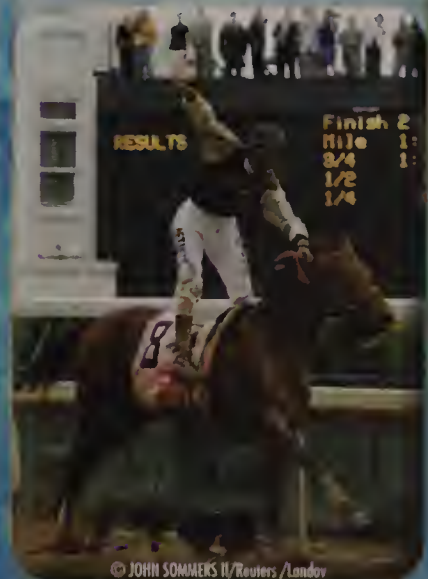
## HORSE PLAY

In front of a crowd of over 150,000 onlookers, Mine That Bird won the Kentucky Derby. The 50-1 long shot defied the odds to take the title, returning \$103.20 on a \$2 bet. Mine That Bird appeared on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* the following week.



## BOLT STRIKES AGAIN

Deemed the "fastest man alive" during the 2008 Olympics, Jamaica's Usain Bolt continued to amaze at the World Championships. Not only did Bolt break his own world record in the 100-meter in a stunning 9.58 seconds, he went on to set a new record of 19.19 seconds for the 200-meter.





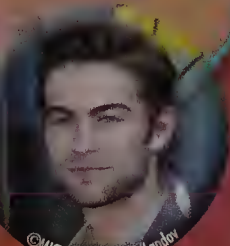
# Chart Toppers

Swift is the youngest winner of the Entertainer of the Year award.



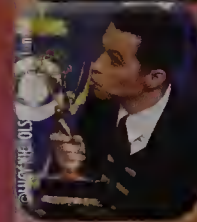
## TWILIGHT SHINES BRIGHT

Now in its 10th year, the Teen Choice Awards recognized achievements in movies, television, music and more. Among the winners of the coveted surfboard trophies was *Twilight*, winning 11 out of 12 nominations, including Choice Movie Drama. The movie's stars, Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart also picked up top acting awards. In television, Chace Crawford and Leighton Meester won Choice Acting praise for their roles in the Choice TV Drama *Gossip Girl*. Jason Mraz and Taylor Swift both received Choice Music Artist awards.



## SWIFT STEALS THE SHOW

The night belonged to Taylor Swift, 19, as she won all four Country Music Awards for which she was nominated. The singer won Album of the Year for *Fearless*, Video of the Year and Female Vocalist of the Year, beating out favorite Carrie Underwood. In her most impressive victory, Swift took home the trophy for Entertainer of the Year, making her the first female to win since 1999. Other winners included Darius Rucker for New Artist of the Year and Lady Antebellum for Vocal Group of the Year.



## BEYONCÉ'S GRAMMY RECORD

There's no doubt the night belonged to Beyoncé, who was nominated in 10 categories and won a female artist record of six trophies including Song Of The Year, Best Female Pop Vocal Performance, Best Female R&B Vocal Performance, Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance, Best R&B Song, and Best Contemporary R&B Album. Taylor Swift was a close second with four wins including Best Female Country Vocal Performance, Best Country Song, Best Country Album and Album of the Year for *Fearless*. Among the night's most memorable moments was the appearance of Michael Jackson's kids, who accepted the Lifetime Achievement award on their father's behalf.

## EMMY AWARDS

Despite repeat winners, the 61st Emmy Awards still had some surprises. *30 Rock* took home the statue for Outstanding Comedy Series for the third straight year, while *Mad Men* repeated as winner of Outstanding Drama Series. *The Amazing Race* won for Best Reality Competition for the seventh consecutive year. Unexpected winners included Kristen Chenoweth for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for the cancelled *Pushing Daisies* and Jon Cryer won Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series for *Two and a Half Men*.



## MICHAEL MAKES HISTORY

The American Music Awards were a night filled with emotion and history making. Adding four awards to his resume (accepted by brother Jermaine, pictured above), Michael Jackson became the most awarded artist in AMA history. Jackson won Favorite Male Artist in both the Pop-Rock and Soul-R&B genres, while his *Number Ones* album took home the top spot in both categories as well. Taylor Swift was also a big winner, taking home five awards in total, including the top honor, Artist of the Year.



## OSCAR'S BIG NIGHT

Hollywood's biggest night belonged to a lesser-known movie titled *The Hurt Locker* which picked up six awards in all, including top nods for Best Director, Kathryn Bigelow and Best Picture. Bigelow was also the first woman to win the Best Directing award. In the acting categories, Sandra Bullock was honored as Best Actress for her role in *The Blind Side* and Jeff Bridges was named Best Actor for his part in *Crazy Heart*.

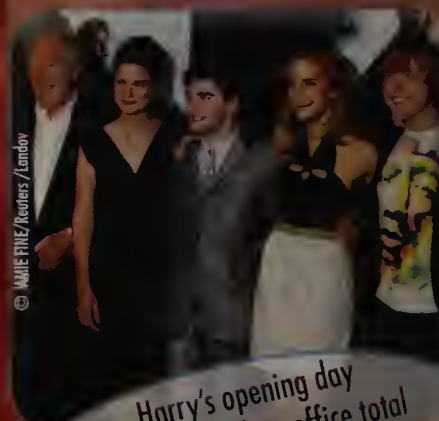


## HARRY'S MIDNIGHT MILLIONS

After two years, fans eagerly awaited the sixth installment in the Harry Potter series, which proved even more magical than the rest. The midnight showings of *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* raked in \$22.2 million at the box office, beating the previous record of \$18.5 million held by *The Dark Knight*.

## MOONMAN MADNESS

The stars turned out for the Video Music Awards and the night was full of memorable moments. Janet Jackson paid tribute to her brother Michael with a moving performance to open the show. Later, in a controversial move, Kanye West stormed the stage, interrupting Taylor Swift's acceptance speech for Best Female Video. Despite the distractions, Moonmen were still awarded. Beyoncé took home the prize for Video of the Year, Lady Gaga was named Best New Artist, and Green Day won Best Rock Video.



Harry's opening day international box-office total reached \$104 million.

## MTV MOVIE AWARDS

Teens ruled the big screen this year at the MTV Movie Awards. Kristen Stewart won Best Female Performance for her role in *Twilight*, while Zac Efron won Best Male Performance for his musical performance in *High School Musical 3*. The hit vampire love story *Twilight* won top honors as Best Movie.





## HIGH SCHOOL COOL

The Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards kicked off with its traditional hijinks when host Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson zip-lined over the audience in a stunning entrance. The evening's top honors went to *High School Musical 3* for Favorite Movie and its star Vanessa Hudgens won Favorite Movie Actress. Miley Cyrus won for Favorite Female Singer and *Twilight* was named Favorite Book.



## JUNO AWARDS

Nickelback, nominated five times, took home three Junos for Group of the Year, Album of the Year, and the Fan Choice Award. Hip-hop artist Kardinal Offishall earned Best Rap Recording, while Aloniz Morrisette won Best Pop Album. This year marked the 38th anniversary of the Canadian-based awards.

## DECADE DARLINGS

In celebration of a new decade, *Entertainment Weekly* published their list of top entertainers of the 2000s. Rounding out the top five were actor Johnny Depp noted for his work in *Pirates of the Caribbean*; 10-time Grammy winner Beyoncé; *Harry Potter* author J.K. Rowling; *American Idol* judge and entertainment mogul Simon Cowell and Emmy award-winning writer/actress Tina Fey.



## B.E.T. AWARDS

The top stars of 2009 were out at the annual Black Entertainment Television Awards. Winners included Beyoncé for Best Female R&B Artist and Best Music Video for *Single Ladies*; Ne-yo won for Best Male R&B Artist; and MTV reality stars, Doy 26 took home Best Group. Other wins included Best Actor, Will Smith; Best Actress, Taraji Henson; Best Male Athlete, LeBron James and Best Female Athlete, Serena Williams.

# My Awards

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE AWARD SHOW MOMENTS OF THE YEAR?

## TOP 5 IN '09

### SONGS

1. *Boom Boom Pow* - Black Eyed Peas
2. *Poker Face* - Lady Gaga
3. *Just Dance* - Lady Gaga Featuring Colby O'Donis
4. *I Gotta Feeling* - Black Eyed Peas
5. *Love Story* - Taylor Swift  
(According to Billboard Hot 100)

### MOVIES

1. *Avatar* - \$445,768,203
2. *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* - \$402,111,870
3. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* - \$301,959,197
4. *Up* - \$293,004,164
5. *The Twilight Saga: New Moon* - \$291,149,228  
(According to Box Office Mojo)



## PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN

Fan favorites in film, television and music were awarded at the 36th annual People's Choice Awards. *Twilight* continued its triumphant award streak, picking up four awards including Favorite Movie, Favorite Franchise, Favorite On-Screen Team (awarded to Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart), as well as Favorite Breakout Movie Actor for Taylor Lautner. Johnny Depp was also honored with the Favorite Movie Actor for the Decade award for his film achievements over the past 10 years. Favorite TV Comedy Actor/Actress awards went to Steve Carell for *The Office* and Alyson Hannigan for *How I Met Your Mother*. Favorite Male/Female Artist went to Keith Urban and Taylor Swift respectively.



## ALMA AWARDS

Held during National Hispanic Heritage Month in September, the ALMA Awards handed out accolades to Latinos in the entertainment industry. Winners included Selena Gomez for Comedy Actress and David Archuleta for New Artist. Evo Longorio Parker and George Lopez hosted this year's festivities.

## AVATAR STRIKES GOLD

The 67th annual Golden Globe awards' top honors for Best Motion Picture - Drama went to the blockbuster hit *Avatar* while director James Cameron also won for Best Director. Top movie acting nods went to Sandra Bullock for her role in *The Blind Side* and Jeff Bridges for *Crazy Heart*. In the television categories it was *Mad Men* that took home the trophy for Best Television Series - Drama while *Glee* was presented with Best Television Series - Comedy or Musical.



## LATIN GRAMMY AWARDS

The 10th Annual Latin Grammy Awards belonged to Calle 3. The hip-hop/alternative-reggae duo walked away with all five trophies they were nominated for including Record of the Year and Album of the Year, Best Urban Music Album, Best Alternative Song, and Best Short Form Music Video. Alternative rock also won big with Café Tacvbo, Jugueros and Caetano Veloso receiving two awards each.



# Say What?!

The odds of winning the lottery twice are nearly 1 in 50 trillion.

## CUPCAKE FOR THE CURE

The world's largest cupcake record was crushed eight times over by a mammoth 1,224-pound triple vanilla cupcake containing an estimated 2 million calories. The pastry took over 12 hours to bake and included 800 eggs and 200 pounds each of sugar and flour. The cupcake was served to raise money for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure breast cancer organization.



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## SKINNY SCORE

Despite being a popular fashion trend for years, skinny jeans could be causing nerve damage. Doctors reported seeing an increase of young women complaining of tingling or numbness in the upper legs, supposedly caused by the trendy pants. Diagnosed as a form of nerve damage, meralgia paresthetica is usually not permanent and the effects can be reversed by trading in the tight fitting jeans for a looser alternative.

## DAILY DOUBLE

Sean Sanders, an unemployed mortgage worker played the odds and won ... twice!

After winning \$1,400 in the California Lottery, he checked his Mega Millions lottery ticket and realized he'd won an additional \$141,519. Sanders reported that he plans to pay off his bills and invest what remains.



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## WHATEVER!

In a survey conducted by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, "whatever" was found to be the most annoying word in America. With 47% of the vote, the popular word of disinterest beat out other phrases like "you know," "it is what it is," and "at the end of the day." "Whatever" gained popularity in the 1990s after its use as valley-girl slang in movies like *Clueless*.



## BOY HIT BY METEORITE

A 14 year old from Germany lived to tell his story after being struck by a meteorite traveling 30,000 mph. Explained as a massive fireball, the meteorite struck the boy's hand before hitting the ground. Though not seriously injured, the impact sent the child flying and left a three-inch scar on the boy's hand and a foot-long crater in the ground.



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## TERRIFYING TOILET TALES

Japanese author Koji Suzuki, famous for horror stories like the one that inspired Hollywood movie, *The Ring*, created a story to be printed on rolls of toilet paper. The nine-chapter story is set in a public restroom and can be read in just a few minutes. At approximately three feet long, each roll contains several copies, each can be read in one sitting.



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## SNUGGIE CHIC

Perhaps not the most anticipated show of New York's exclusive Fashion Week but probably the most unique was for the Snuggie™. Shown to only 20 people in a hotel room, the popular blanket with arms unveiled its new collection in basic colors, as well as bald new animal prints and a Snuggie for dogs.

## FASTEST TEXTER

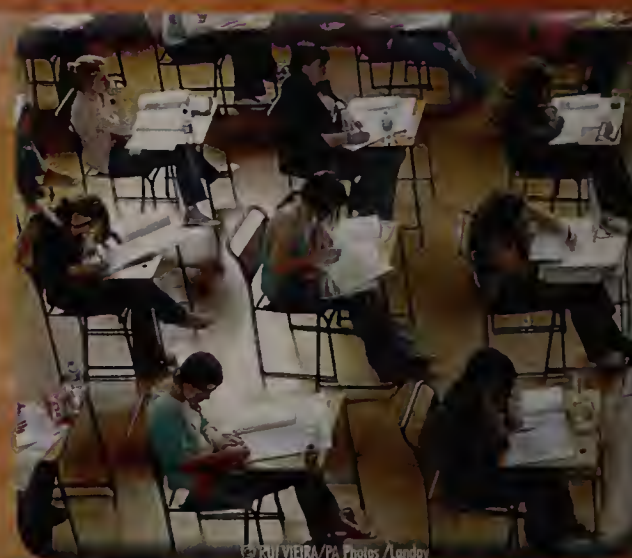
Kate Moore, 15, amazed onlookers as she won the title of National Texting Champion, beating out more than 250,000 participants to win the grand prize of \$50,000. Moore, who averages 14,000 texts a month, completed the winning phrase "Zippity Daaa Dahh Zippity Ayy ... My ah MY, what a wonderful day! Plenty of sunshine Camin' my way ... ZippittyDooDahZippityAyy! Wonderful feeling, Wonderful day!" with no errors in less than 60 seconds.



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## ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE

Willa Chen, 17, accomplished what all college-bound teens consider impossible — acing the PSAT, SAT, and ACT college admissions tests. According to Chen, who is a senior, she did not study much for the tests but enjoys learning and plans to attend Princeton University after high school.



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### CAT EARNS DIPLOMA

Orea has always been a smart cat but did she really earn a diploma? Better Business Bureau Georgia president and CEO, Kelvin Collins, enrolled his cat Orea into Jefferson High School Online as part of an investigation into online diploma mills. After a test and \$200 fee, Orea was the proud recipient of her high school diploma, though Collins admits he may have helped her answer the questions.



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### IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE

Japanese engineer Takua Tada captured the Guinness World Record for longest flight by a paper airplane. The plane, measuring 10 cm long and crafted from a regular sheet of folded paper stayed in the air for an astonishing 27.9 seconds. Tada now has his eyes on an even greater prize — launching a paper airplane from space!



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### COVER YOUR EARS!

Competition reached a fever pitch at Thailand's Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum where contestants from around the world competed for the title of loudest scream. The winner, Russian Sergey Savelyev rang in at 116.8 decibels, just falling short of the Guinness World Record. Though he says he was "only getting warmed up," his winning shriek was roughly as loud as an ambulance siren.



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### LOOKING GOOD!

No ordinary doll, Barbie has held over 108 jobs including three runs at the presidency. This year the iconic children's toy celebrated her 50th birthday ... and looks better than ever! Since her introduction in 1959, over one billion Barbie dolls have been sold worldwide with no signs of stopping — 100 million dolls were sold in the past year alone.



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### LITTLE FASHIONISTA

While most 13 year olds are consumed by algebra, Tavi Gevinson had a different focus — high fashion. The teenager from the suburbs of Chicago shot to fame when her blog, Style Rookie, was discovered by two big name designers. Soon she was seated in the exclusive front row at several New York Fashion Week shows, impressing the industry with her poise and sharp eye.



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## My Whatever

WHAT WERE SOME OF YOUR OTHER FAVORITE STORIES OF THE YEAR?



Americans eat an estimated 20 billion hot dogs each year. That's nearly 70 hot dogs per person!

### HOT DOG ACE

After eating an astonishing 68 hot dogs in 10 minutes, Joey Chestnut retained his title in the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog-Eating Contest, held at Coney Island in New York. Chestnut edged out long-time rival Takeru Kobayashi by three and a half franks to take the title for the third straight year.

### YES CAPTAIN!

A federal judge dismissed a lawsuit filed by a consumer claiming to have been deceived by the cereal, Cap'n Crunch. After learning that Crunchberries were not real fruit and indeed sugar, the consumer sued, seeking damages for false nutritional messaging.



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### LOST AND FOUND

Sixty-three years after losing his wallet at a high school basketball game, Bill Fulton received a surprising knock on the door. Remarkably, his wallet, which still included his social security card, was returned after being recovered during the gym's renovation. Having sent his children through the same school, it's likely Bill came within feet of the missing wallet several times since its 1946 disappearance.






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# Zoom

## Real Or Fake?

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?! DETERMINE IF THESE STORIES ARE REAL OR FAKE.

|   |   | REAL | FAKE |
|---|---|------|------|
| 1 |  <p>The average U.S. teenager sends and receives an estimated 500 text messages a month.</p>   |      |      |
| 2 |  <p>Ashton Kutcher became the first person on Twitter to have one million followers.</p>  |      |      |
| 3 |  <p>In the wake of Paulo Abdul's departure from <i>American Idol</i>, Miley Cyrus took over judging duties on the popular singing competition.</p> |      |      |

## Our Class

FILL IN THE BLANK WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES.

Best smile \_\_\_\_\_

Best laugh \_\_\_\_\_

Most unique \_\_\_\_\_

Most athletic \_\_\_\_\_

Most spirited \_\_\_\_\_

Class clown \_\_\_\_\_

Class flirt \_\_\_\_\_

Class gossip \_\_\_\_\_

Fastest texter \_\_\_\_\_

Clumsiest \_\_\_\_\_

Most dramatic \_\_\_\_\_

Most likely to become President \_\_\_\_\_

Most likely to get out of trouble by smiling \_\_\_\_\_

Most likely to stay up late doing homework \_\_\_\_\_

Most likely to capture everything on camera \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo Scramble

DO YOU KNOW WHO THESE FAMOUS FACES BELONG TO? THE ANSWERS ARE INSIDE ZOOM!

Hint: This young star hit the Broadway stage at age 8 and now stars in a popular new musical-comedy TV series that won Best Television Series – Comedy or Musical at this year's Golden Globe Awards.



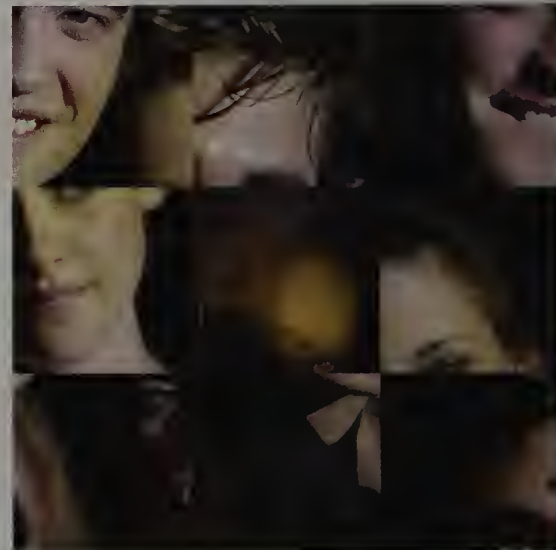
WHO IS SHE?

Hint: This young country singer/songwriter swept the music oword shows this year including the Video Music Awards, Country Music Awards and the American Music Awards.



WHO IS SHE?

Hint: These stors of the night were honored at the Teen Choice Awards far sinking their teeth into their roles in the popular book-turned-movie *Twilight*.



WHO ARE THEY?

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ANSWERS: Real or Fake? 1) Fake, it's really 2) Real 3) Fake  
 it's Ellen DeGeneres! | Photo Scramble: 1) Lea Michele 2) Taylor Swift  
 3) Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson















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